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*Yates' "Autumn Glory"
Dahlia Collection*

*These Four and Two other Exhibition
Sorts (our selection)*

Six varieties for 6/-, post free

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SPRING SUGGESTIONS, 1926

The coming of Spring prompts us to place before you Yates' "Spring Suggestions" for 1926—a list of Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants which should be ordered during this and the next month or two to ensure during the hot months of Summer the bountiful supply of fresh, crisp Vegetables so necessary for good health, and the abundance of bright Blossoms so pleasing to the eye.

This small book, as its name implies, comprises a number of suggestions for Spring sowing, and the lists and descriptions of Vegetables, Flowers, and Bulbs are necessarily brief, and are for the most part confined to varieties we consider best for all-round use and new and outstanding sorts. For full information and for complete lists please refer to "Yates' Annual, 1926," a copy of which was posted earlier in the year.

CACTUS, PEONY AND OTHER DAHLIAS

See pages 16-22.

We have reorganised our supply of Dahlia Tubers and Plants, and will have available for distribution this year one of the finest stocks of Dahlias ever offered. The Tubers have been well grown, and special care taken in lifting and labelling. The list now offered represents the very pick of present-day varieties, and, in addition, we are able to include some splendid Novelties, all of which are well worth growing.

On the opposite page we illustrate four of the six magnificent varieties offered in our "Autumn Glory" Collection. There is some difficulty in producing colour plates to correctly show the delicacy of form and colouring of Dahlias, and it will be found that the varieties illustrated will produce, with ordinary care and attention, finer results than conveyed by the coloured picture. Therefore we can strongly recommend this Collection to those not wanting their own sorts.

Growers who have room for a greater number of plants should include one or more of the other Collections offered on page 17. Dahlias in collections are post free.

Tubers (pot grown) are available from September to November, and Green Plants (balled in moss) from middle of November to January.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

See pages 23-27.

As with Dahlias, we are listing the best of the varieties now generally grown, including Mr. Pockett's wonderful introductions.

Chrysanthemum Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

The Special Collections offered on page 23 are always very popular, are really good value, and are post free.

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TERMS OF BUSINESS

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We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale; but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us, and any money paid to us will be refunded.

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In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is a leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the date and name on every packet.

In most cases the Local Agents for our Packet Seeds will be pleased to have your orders for Yates' Bulk Seeds, Bulbs and Plants.

Packet Seeds sold out and other lines not regularly stocked can be obtained by them from us at short notice. Look for the name "Yates" on every bag, label and package. Write us for name and address of the nearest Agent.

DIRECT FROM OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders. We make every effort to ensure the despatch of seed orders within 48 hours of receipt of letter, many orders going same day as received.

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Letters Box 2707 C, G.P.O., Sydney
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Vegetable Seeds.—With the exception of some of our Novelties and Specialities, all packets of Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of 6d. per packet, and are post free, except Peas and Beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. Vegetable Seeds by weight are post free at catalogue rates.

Flower Seeds.—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

Plants, Bulbs, etc.—Postage or freight on Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post paid prices are specially mentioned) is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping company or carriers.

Note.—Where prices of goods in this catalogue differ from the listed prices of the same goods in "Yates' Autumn Reminder, 1926," or "Yates' Annual, 1926," the latter quotations are hereby cancelled and the rates quoted herein will be chargeable.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange should be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

URGENT ORDERS.

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "Seedsman Sydney." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly, and have our immediate attention. Be sure to sign name in full and advise full forwarding instructions. Customers not known to us should wire remittance also, or give satisfactory Sydney business reference.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing, so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when dispatched any distance, usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

Note.—The above does not, of course, refer to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which, with our careful packing, usually carry very well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible, and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.
 184-186 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.

YATES'

RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR PRESENT SOWING.

For detailed descriptions see Yates' Annual (pages 16-42).

Yates' Garden Guide contains much valuable information on the growing of Vegetables, and every amateur should have one. Price, 1/-, post free.

Beans. Now is the time for planting all classes of this important and necessary vegetable (with the exception of Broad Beans). A large number of varieties are listed in Yates' Annual, but we would direct special attention to the following.

DWARF FRENCH TYPE.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Post Paid
CANADIAN WONDERS. The best all-round variety	6d.	1/-	9d. 1/6
MAGNUM BONUM. Large fleshy pods; a heavy bearer	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
EMPEROR WILLIAM. Broad pods; tender, and good flavour	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6

DWARF STRINGLESS TYPE.

DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD. Extremely early, and of the finest quality	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
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DWARF BUTTER TYPE.

STARTLER WAX. Round fleshy pods; absolutely stringless	6d.	2/6	9d. 3/-
BURPEES KIDNEY WAX. Very fleshy, and beautifully flavoured	6d.	2/6	9d. 3/-

CLIMBING OR RUNNER TYPE.

YATES' EVERBEARING STRINGLESS	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
EPICURE	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
KENTUCKY WONDER	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6
GENERAL McCAY	6d.	3/-	9d. 3/6
WHITE DUTCH	6d.	2/-	9d. 2/6

CLIMBING WAX TYPE.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX. A wax podded form of this favourite variety, which should prove very popular	1/-	3/-	1/3 3/6
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Beet. For tasty salads in the hot weather nicely grown Beetroot is essential. Yates' Obelisk and Yates' Nonpareil are two new sorts now in great favour. If a specially early sort is wanted, sow Egyptian Turnip-Rooted. Yates' Crimson Globe is another good variety, being larger, rounder, and rather later than the foregoing. Also, we specially recommend Silver Spinach Beet—it is now so widely used as a Spinach.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
YATES' OBELISK	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6
YATES' NONPAREIL	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6
EGYPTIAN TURNIP ROOTED	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
YATES' CRIMSON GLOBE	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
SILVER BEET	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/6

Cabbage. Plant now for Summer and Autumn use. In most districts main plantings are best made in December and January. Suitable sorts are as follows.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
YATES' EARLY DRUMHEAD (Tas. grown) Our greatest speciality for market gardeners	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-
YATES' RESELECTED HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION. Best cabbage for autumn planting for spring use	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-
YATES' FIRST EARLY	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
YATES' VANGUARD	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6
YATES' UTILITY	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6

Cape Gooseberry. One of the most useful and prolific berries we know. It is easily grown in mild climates, but will not stand heavy frosts. Sow in warm sunny position in boxes, and then transplant. Splendid for pies, jam, etc.

COMMON CAPE GOOSEBERRY, medium size, of excellent flavour, and can be eaten raw	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.
GOLDEN NUGGET. Large yellow fruit, unsurpassed for cooking and for jam and preserves	6d.	4/6	13/6

Capsicum (or Pepper). Largely used for pickles, chutneys, etc. Some of the large mild varieties are used green as a vegetable. Sow late in Spring when frosts are over.

BIRD'S EYE CHILI. For pickles, etc.	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.
LARGE BELL OR BULLNOSE. For Salads	6d.	1/6	4/6

Carrot. For the most successful results grow these quickly, and use while still young and tender. The following are all excellent sorts. For private gardens we would select the early sorts.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
EARLY FRENCH FORCING	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
EARLY HORN	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
OXHEART	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
YATES' SELECT INTERMEDIATE	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-

Cauliflower. No vegetable is more universally liked than the Cauliflower. In most districts main plantings are best made from November to February.

TWO SPECIALITIES:—	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
YATES' PHENOMENAL EARLY	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-
YATES' PHENOMENAL MAIN CROP	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-

OTHER GOOD VARIETIES:—	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
YATES' EARLIEST OF ALL	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-
VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT, YATES' SEL.	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6

EARLY GREEN GLAZED. Has green glossy foliage, which resists the attacks of aphid 2/- 15/- 45/- —

Celery. An indispensable salad crop for Summer use. We consider the following Early Self-Branching the best for present sowing. They are earlier than the large English sorts, and require little earthing up.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/2 lb.
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (French Saved)	6d.	7/-	20/-
WHITE PLUME	6d.	1/6	4/6

Cress. A most easily grown plant, and valuable for health reasons. Cress, together with Mustard, should be largely grown, and can be sown at almost any time. Sow thickly, and cut when 2in. or 3in. high. It imparts a delicious flavour to sandwiches. 6d. pkt., 9d. 1/2 lb., 2/6 lb.

Except Peas and Beans, all Vegetable Seeds are POST FREE at prices quoted above. Quantities of several pounds at reduced rates—see Yates' Annual, pages 12-14.

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR SPRING SOWING

Cucumber. Every gardener requires a patch of these. The following comprise the best. For private gardens it is difficult to beat Apple Shaped.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
IMPROVED WHITE SPINE	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-
APPLE SHAPED	6d.	1/9	5/6	16/6

Egg Plant. Another interesting vegetable which might be grown more. It is very widely used in U.S.A. When ready the fruits should be cut in slices and fried in butter, with suitable seasoning, or if rolled in batter they make delicious fritters.

	Pkt.	Oz.
NEW YORK SPINELESS	6d.	3/-

Endive. This is a useful salad plant, similar to lettuce, and is largely used in the islands by the French. Endive should be grown quickly and blanched, when nearly full grown, by tying up or covering with board or slate.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
GREEN CURLED	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-

Herbs. The most generally useful are, of course, Sage, Thyme, and Marjoram, and no garden should be without its plot of these necessary seasoning plants. They make a fine border for a bed, and take up very little space.

	Pkt.	Oz.
SAGE	6d.	1/6
THYME	6d.	5/-
MARJORAM	6d.	2/6

Leek. This makes an excellent vegetable, and is a good substitute for green onions; it is largely used for soups, stews, etc. Earthing up helps to produce nice tender stems.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
LONDON FLAG	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-

Lettuce. A continual supply of this salad vegetable is important. Lettuce can be sown almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To obtain crisp fresh lettuce they require to be quickly grown; sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning. The following represent the best varieties for general use.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' CHAMPION CABBAGE (Crisp Curled). One of the largest and best	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
YATES' AMERICAN SUMMER (Crisp Curled). Good firm hearts and wonderfully crisp	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
NEAPOLITAN (Crisp Curled). A favourite for all seasons	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
And for hot dry districts.				
MIGNONETTE (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND (Butter Head)	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-

Melons. To grow these delicious fruits both Rock (or Musk) Melons and Water Melons should be grown in light, rich, well manured soil, and have a plentiful supply of water. The following sorts comprise the most popular now grown.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
ROCKY FORD. Small, but extremely prolific	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
HONEY DEW. Created quite a sensation on the Sydney market last season	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
MIXED. Containing ten of the best varieties	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-

Three Varieties New to our List.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
HONEY BALL. A delightful green-fleshed variety; very prolific	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
GREELEY WONDER. A large yellow fleshed variety; quite stringless	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-
FORDHOOK. Small, flat, heavily netted, and has a sweet, spicy flavour	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-

WATER MELONS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' CANNON BALL. One of the best we keep for the home garden	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
KLECKLEY SWEETS. Dark green skin, crimson flesh, and sweet, distinctive flavour	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-
GOLDEN HONEY. A yellow-fleshed water melon, of excellent eating quality	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-
MIXED. Contains the best dozen varieties	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-

Mustard. Although it makes a fine salad alone, it is generally grown in conjunction with cress, and can be sown at almost any season. If required to come in with cress, sow a week later than that vegetable. Cut when 2in. high while still in the seed leaf.

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
FINEST WHITE	6d.	9d.	2/-

Onion. It is now late for this crop, but sowings may still be made in cold climates, and for this purpose the following are recommended.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' HUNTER RIVER EARLY	6d.	4/6	12/6	37/6
EARLY BARLETTA	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6

Parsley. It is only necessary to mention this as a reminder—every vegetable garden must have a little bed of parsley. Our strain of Extra Curled is excellent for general use. Parsley usually takes a long time to germinate, so do not disturb the ground too soon.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
EXTRA CURLED	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/6

Parsnip. A favourite root vegetable. To get the full flavour use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil. Our seed is grown on our own farms, and is usually of much better germination than that generally available. We suggest packing the soil well round the seed after sowing by patting it with the back of the spade.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
HOLLOW CROWN	6d.	9d.	1/-	3/-

Peas. We do a very large market garden trade in Peas, and offer a well selected list in Yates' Annual. We have chosen the following varieties as being excellent sorts for present planting, of which stocks are now available.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Post Paid
YATES' UTILITY	6d.	1/6	10d. 2/-
EXCELSIOR	6d.	1/6	10d. 2/-
WITHAM WONDER	6d.	1/6	10d. 2/-
ENGLISH WONDER	6d.	1/6	10d. 2/-
GREENFEAST	6d.	1/6	10d. 2/-
YORKSHIRE HERO	6d.	1/-	10d. 1/6

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Quantities of several pounds at reduced rates—see Yates' Annual, pages 12-14.

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR SPRING SOWING

Pumpkin. As soon as the soil is warm and danger of frost is over plant pumpkins. Of the sorts now available we have selected the following as representing the best.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' TRIAMBLE	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
SYDNEY CROWN	6d.	9d.	2/6	7/6
YATES' SELECT CROWN	6d.	9d.	2/6	7/6

Radish. A very easily grown vegetable, and one which gives a quick return. If grown in good rich soil and liberally watered, roots are fit for eating in five or six weeks from sowing. The following are recommended.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
LONG SCARLET	6d.	—	1/-	2/9
FRENCH BREAKFAST	6d.	—	1/-	2/9
LONG WHITE ICICLE	6d.	—	1/-	2/9

Rosella. Celebrated Rosella jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-

Rhubarb.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
TOPPS' WINTER	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
VICTORIA GIANT	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6

Salsify. A delicious vegetable not grown to the extent it deserves. It has a parsnip like root, and should be cultivated in the same way. When full grown the roots should be boiled till tender and served with melted butter; they have an oyster-like flavour, and for this reason Salsify is known as the "vegetable oyster."

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6

Spinach. Besides being very palatable, the good qualities of Spinach from a health point of view are now well known, and it is considered a most necessary article of diet. We stock both prickly seeded and round seeded, the latter being recommended for Summer use.

Those who do not like the ordinary Spinach should try Spinach Beet, as recommended in the preceding pages under the heading of "Beet."

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
PRICKLY SEEDED	6d.	1/-	2/6
ROUND SEEDED	6d.	1/-	2/6

Squash. The winter varieties (so-called because they keep through the winter) are similar to the pumpkin, while the Summer squashes are not unlike vegetable marrows. Make your selection from the following.

SUMMER TYPE:—

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
EARLY WHITE BUSH	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
FINEST MIXED	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-

WINTER TYPE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
HUBBARD	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
DELICATA	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-
FINEST MIXED	6d.	1/-	2/6	8/-

Sweet Corn. Whatever else is omitted from vegetable gardens, we advise all amateurs to make a sowing of Sweet Corn. In America it is one of the most useful and popular vegetables grown. It is easily raised, easily cooked and served, and is really a most delicious and nutritious vegetable.

The cobs should be used while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for five minutes; serve with butter to taste. Any of the following will please.

	Pkt.	½lb.	Lb.
GOLDEN BANTAM	6d.	9d.	2/-
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	6d.	9d.	2/-
FINE MIXED	6d.	9d.	2/-

Sweet Potatoes. This heavy cropping and tasty vegetable does very well about Sydney and in any fairly warm climate. Care should be taken to keep the ground well worked and free of weeds. Plants are available about November. 1/- doz. (postage and packing 6d. extra); 7/6 per 100 (postage and packing 1/- extra).

Tomato. This is a general favourite, and a crop giving a very handsome return for the little trouble entailed in growing. Seed can be sown in the open as soon as danger from frost is over. Tomatoes have so many uses in salads, pickles, preserves, jams, etc., that every effort should be made to have at least a few plants. The following provide a range of suitable sorts. If interested in market growing, write for booklet on "How to Grow Tomatoes."

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
YATES' HARBINGER. A magnificent variety; recommended everywhere	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. Another fine early sort, with a remarkably sweet flavour	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
BURWOOD PRIZE. Probably the most popular main crop variety grown	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
MATCHLESS. A late variety, doing exceptionally well in market gardens near Sydney	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
BONNIE BEST. A variety which is rapidly becoming popular; it is a selection of Chalk's Early Jewel	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-
NORTON. A selection from Stone; claimed by the raiser to be resistant to "Wilt"	6d.	3/-	10/6	35/-

Turnip. Make small sowings of the early varieties, and use immediately they are ready. We would suggest:—

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
LONG WHITE. Yates' warm climate turnip	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
PURPLE TOP MUNICH	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-
WHITE STONE	6d.	—	1/3	3/6
YATES' GARDEN SWEDE	6d.	—	1/3	3/6

Vegetable Marrow. To grow this crop successfully the methods used for Cucumbers and Pumpkins should be followed. For small gardens the bush varieties are excellent. The marrow is a vegetable for Summer use which nobody should be without.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.	Lb.
RUNNING VARIETIES.				
LONG CREAM	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6
YATES' RICE	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-
BUSH VARIETIES.				
LONG WHITE BUSH	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6
LONG GREEN BUSH	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6
CUSTARD	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/6

Except Peas and Beans, all Vegetable Seeds are POST FREE at prices quoted above.

Quantities of several pounds at reduced rates—see Yates' Annual, pages 12-14.

Yates' choice strains of FLOWER SEEDS for the Garden Beautiful

SPECIAL VALUE COLLECTIONS

These will be found particularly suitable, and we give extra good value when the selection is left to us in this way. We also pick out the strong growing, easily-raised varieties that are likely to succeed and give good satisfaction. We cannot break these Collections, but if customers wish any varieties to be left out of them, we will replace with other suitable sorts. We will send them all post free at prices quoted, and they may be ordered through any of our country agents, who would supply them at a few days' notice.

To prevent mistakes, please mention the distinguishing letter in ordering any of these Collections, also price.

B—TWENTY CHOICE FLOWERS FOR SPRING PLANTING.

Suitable for summer bedding, viz., varieties which stand the heat and a fair amount of dry weather, and yet make a good show of bloom.

Price 5/-

C—TWELVE CHOICE FLOWERS FOR SPRING SOWING.

These will flower during the summer and autumn, and include some of the more expensive seeds.

Price 3/-

D—TWELVE VARIETIES OF FLOWERS FOR SPRING SOWING.

of the cheaper kinds only.

Price 2/-

SPECIALS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Few pursuits are so interesting, and have so good an educating influence on youthful minds as growing flowers.

M—SIX SMALL PACKETS OF ASSORTED HARDY FLOWERS.

Our selection.

Price 1/-

N—TWELVE SMALL PACKETS OF ASSORTED HARDY FLOWERS.

Our selection.

Price 2/-

ACROCLINIUM.

This is a dainty little pink everlasting which is very effective when grown in clumps between other annuals. Sow seed in the permanent position, which should be warm and sunny and sheltered from the wind. **Roseum—double rose**—about 1ft. high (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-).

AGERATUM.

Blue flowers are always bright, and this one has recently been much sought after by the professional gardener for cut flowers, and this alone should recommend it to the amateur. This is a hardy annual subject, doing well in practically any soil. **Imperial Tall Blue** is the longer stemmed variety (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3).

AMARANTHUS.

Very handsome tall growing border plants with gorgeously coloured foliage. The hotter the weather the more brilliant the colouring, so long as they have plenty of moisture. Nothing is more useful in the

hot Summer months for hiding unsightly objects, fences, etc. Our **Mixed Hybrids** is a specially selected strain, and includes only the choicest varieties (small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9).

BALSAM.

These should not be sown till late Spring, when all danger of frost is over. Balsams are pretty free flowering annuals, and the double flowers are borne in great profusion from the base to the top of the plant. Raise in seed beds or boxes, and transplant into permanent positions; they do best in rich ground, and require fairly moist conditions. The variety **Yates' Superb Double Rose and Camellia Flowered** is an extra fine mixture, containing not only the bright shades of pinks, reds and scarlets, but also delicate tints of salmon, orange and flesh, as well as spotted sorts. (Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1 oz., 3/-). Collection of six distinct colours, 2/-. We also offer **Good Mixed**, containing a wide range of shades. (Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; 1 oz., 1/9).

YATES' FAMOUS ASTERS

ALL GROWN AT OUR DERWENTSIDE SEED FARM.

Asters are, we think, Australia's leading late Summer flowering annual, and as with our other specialities, such as Sweet Peas, etc., we spare no expense in maintaining and developing our high-grade strains. The whole of our Aster seed is selected and saved on our Tasmanian Seed Farm, under our personal supervision. For this reason our seed is noted for its exceptionally high germinating power in comparison with imported seed.

YATES' TASMANIAN BRANCHING ASTERS.

They are much stronger and more vigorous in growth than the old varieties of this class, and do much better in our climate. They are well branched, and average two feet or more in height, and, in their season, are covered with twenty to thirty blooms of the short straight petalled type. We offer in separate colours—Pink, rose, heliotrope, dark purple, pure white, crimson, lavender, blue, separate colours or mixed.

Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
Collection of Six colours, 2/-
Collection of Nine colours, 3/-
Each colour— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6
Mixed colours, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS.

These are undoubtedly a most beautiful class. In season they are late, thus escaping the very hot weather. The flowers last well, and are very large, and of full short petalled type, and are carried on long stems sometimes up to twenty-four inches. Plants are two to three feet high, and well branched. We offer the following colours—Crimson, white beauty, rose, purple, lavender, carmine rose.

Each variety or mixed—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
Collection of Six colours (our selection), 2/-
Each colour— $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9
Mixed colours— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

CALIFORNIA GIANT ASTERS.

A strain of the Crego type, renowned for its robust habit and length of stem. The great size of flower and the long and sturdy stems make them of great value for all floral work. We offer four colours—Peach blossom, deep rose, light blue, dark purple, each colour or mixed.

Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
Collection of Three colours (our selection), 1/3
Each colour— $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9
Mixed colours— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

ROCHESTER ASTERS.

A highly developed strain of the Double Branching Comet type, but larger and fuller. The blooms have long narrow petals, lying one over the other, forming a wonderful "shaggy" effect. In season they may be classed as early mid-season. We have the following colours—White, rose, lavender, crimson, shell pink, purple and cerise, each separately or mixed.

Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
Collection of Six colours (our selection), 2/-
Each colour— $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9
Mixed colours— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

LARGE FLOWERED SINGLE COMET.

Very decorative for borders and excellent for cutting. In white, lavender, rose and dark blue. Collection four colours (our selection), 1/6. Each colour, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9. Mixed, small pkt. 3d., pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6.

YATES' RE-SELECTED GIANT CREGO ASTERS.

A splendid strain, of free sturdy growth, and attaining a height of two feet, well branched, with long strong stems; flowers are exceptionally large, often over four inches across. They last a long time when cut, and resemble Chrysanthemums in size and shape, and we confidently recommend these Giant Flowered Asters. We offer—white, rose, lavender, pink, dark blue, purple, light blue, crimson and others, in mixture or each separate.

Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
Collection of Six separate colours, 2/-
Collection of Nine separate colours, 3/-
Each colour— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6
Mixed colours, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

FINE MIXED DOUBLE ASTERS.

Mixed colours, very showy, good range of colour.
Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-



AMERICAN BEAUTY TYPE.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

ANTIRRHINUM.

Few plants give so many flowers for so little attention as the old favourite "Snaps." When flowers are scarce your Antirrhinum bed can be depended on to provide a showy vase of harmonious colours. We spare no expense in securing "thoroughbred" strains, and offer them in the following four classes, which include an exceptionally wide range of colours separate or mixed.

The **Tall Giant Flowered** class has received considerable attention in commercial gardens because of its giant flowers and long strong stems.

Separate Colours—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6

Collection of Six separate colours, 2/-

Mixed Colours—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-
1-16 oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-

Although the **Tall Large Flowered** class do not grow as high as the above, they have the advantage, in addition to long stems, of being able to withstand boisterous weather without support. The range of colour is even greater, and they are eminently suitable for unprotected situations.

Separate Colours—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-

Collection of Six sorts, 2/-

Collection of Twelve sorts, 3/6

Mixed Colours—Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.
large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

For massing in borders, the **Large Flowered Semi-Dwarf** varieties cannot be excelled, and they embrace all the more delicate shades. For home decoration they are most useful.

Separate Colours—pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3

Collection of Six varieties, 2/-

Collection of Twelve varieties, 3/6

Collection of Eighteen varieties, 5/-

Mixed Colours—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

The **Tom Thumb** or **Extra Dwarf** section is entirely suited for borders, but is valuable on account of its long flowering period.

Separate Colours—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9

Collection of Six varieties, 2/-

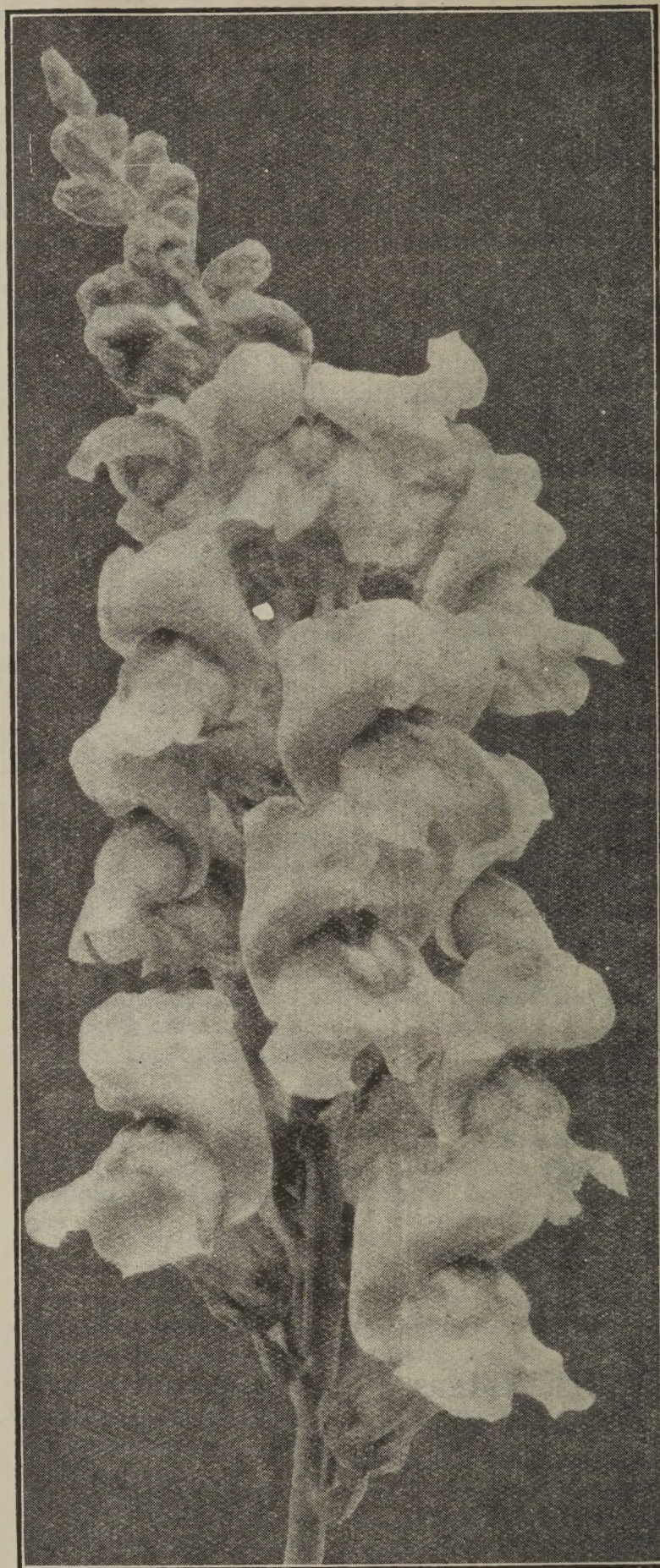
Yates' Tom Thumb Mixture—Small pkt., 6d.
pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6

CALENDULA.

(Also called English or Pot Marigold and, by many Australians, Marigolds or Broadleaf Marigolds). **Ball's Extra Select Florist's Strain of Orange King** has created remarkable interest since introduced, and is undoubtedly one of the showiest summer blooming annuals we have. Calendulas are hardy, and succeed well in any ordinary position so long as they get plenty of sunshine; best results are obtained by raising in boxes and transplanting, but if necessary they can also be sown direct in the beds, afterwards thinning out. To get the most magnificent results, sow in masses. These are becoming very popular for cut flower work. (Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9).

CALLIOPSIS (or Coreopsis).

Are much prized for cutting, and will bloom in the hottest weather, plants being a mass of flowers in various shades of yellow, brown and maroon. Among the annual varieties the most showy are **Drummondii**, yellow with crimson centre (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-); **Bicolor Tinctoria**, the smaller yellow sort, each bloom also having a reddish brown centre (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-). There is also a double form called **Bicolor Tinctoria Flora Plena**, a very interesting break in Calliopsis, and becoming very popular for garden and decoration, containing many shades of maroons and



MANY CHARMING SHADES ARE NOW OFFERED IN ANTIRRHINUMS.

yellows (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-). A great favourite is the Perennial variety—**Lanceolata Grandiflora**—producing flowers of a lovely golden yellow, which are excellent for cutting. This variety will not flower so quickly as the annual sorts, but, unlike them, will continue year after year in suitable situations (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3). All Calliopsis are best raised in seed boxes or beds and transplanted.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

CANDYTUFT.

This is a plant not grown as much as one would expect, considering its free flowering habit, fragrance of bloom and general usefulness for cutting, as well as garden decoration. If grown in a position sheltered from the wind, they will produce remarkably fine results. For the general gardener **Yates' Giant Flowered Hybrids** are well recommended, producing large heads of bloom of the following colours: Lilac, crimson, purple and white (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6). **Yates' Hyacinth Flowered (Empress)** Candytuft is of a different type, throwing up pure white spikes of great beauty and fragrance (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9). We also offer **Fine Mixed Candytuft** (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3).

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Few people realise that the single perennial Chrysanthemum can be grown very successfully from seed; planted late in August in Sydney climate, it will bloom in the following Autumn. Raise in beds and transplant. The strain we offer saved from a fine collection of named varieties is **Yates' Early Flowering Single (Indicum)**. (Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 3/-; 1-16 oz., 4/6). We are also offering this year a strain of **Double Flowering (Indicum) Chrysanthemum**, claimed by the raiser to grow fairly true from seed (pkt., 1/-).

In the annual section we strongly recommend the **Single Flowered Tricolor** class, of which we have **Chameleon**, apricot with dark centre; **Mrs. W. E. Gladstone**, velvety crimson; and **Lord Beaconsfield**, white, red and brown shades, each (pkt., 1/-).



GIANT FLOWERED HYBRID CANDYTUFT.

CELOSIA—THOMPSONI MAGNIFICA (or Feathered Cockscomb).

Specially suited for sunny positions. They are of striking colour, bearing feathery plumes which resemble ostrich feathers, and revel in a warm corner. We offer two specially good varieties of the **Thompsoni Magnifica** strain, **Yates' Crimson King**, **Yates' Golden Queen** and **Mixed**, each (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-). Delay planting until the late Spring, and choose a sunny position; they require plenty of water.

CELOSIA CHILDSII

Is a newly-introduced strain, and is popularly called (**Chinese Woolflower**), the round flower-head resembling masses of soft wool. This variety is available in crimson, pink and yellow. Separately (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6). Mixed Colours (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-).

COSMOS.

The finest results with Cosmos will be obtained by sowing in December and January—they will not then grow so tall, and the blooms will last much longer. If sown earlier, they can with advantage be kept dwarf by pinching out the centres of the plant; they are easily uprooted by the wind, so should be staked before getting any size. In the Double Cosmos we recommend the **New Extra Early Flowering Strain**; it is not so tall as the older sort, and usually gives a higher percentage of doubles of the largest size. We can offer three separate colours: **Whirlwind**, pure white; **Carnelia**, rose; and **Peach Blossom**, light pink. Each (pkt., 2/-), or a special collection (1 pkt. of each variety, 5/-). This strain is also available in **Mixed Colours** (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 6/-). In Single Cosmos it is hard to beat our strain of **Mammoth Perfection**, in Mixed Colours (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-). An altogether different variety is the **Yellow Klondyke Cosmos** (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9), producing brilliant orange flowers which



THE GLORIOUS SINGLE FLOWERED TRICOLOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

COSMOS (Contd.)

are very showy and not quite so large as the **Mammoth Perfection**. Cosmos should be raised in seed boxes or beds, and transplanted out into sheltered positions; in the case of doubles, those plants showing the coarser foliage should be selected, as these produce the double blooms.

COCKSCOMB.

Amongst the best Summer bloomers we possess and can recommend. **Glasgow Prize** is the best variety; produces large ornamental crimson comb-like heads, like ruffled velvet, vivid and striking (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6). We also offer a strain of **Good Mixed**, which has several shades, including crimson and golden (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6). For best effects, plant in rows, clumps or masses. This subject forms an excellent groundwork for other tall growing plants, particularly such richly coloured species as **Salpiglossis**, **Calliopsis**, and other lines.

CARNATION.

We make a great speciality of these, and offer what we believe to be strains as choice as are saved in any part of the world, being very "highly bred." The seed is very weak, and requires care in raising; sow carefully in seed boxes or the nursery bed, afterwards transplanting. The strains recommended are **American Perpetuals**, with fringed blooms; **The Australian Show and Decorative Perpetuals**, producing a proportion of plain edged or show type. Both are (pkt., 2/6; or in large bulk pkts. at 7/6). We also list a fine English strain saved by one of the leading English growers, and offered as **Allwood's Perpetual Carnation**, which has the well-known fragrant clove scent. Also **Allwood's Perpetual Flowering**; this is claimed by the raiser to be the finest strain of Carnations, and specially suitable for bedding, as it flowers over a long period. Each of the latter two novelties (pkt. 2/-). In general garden work, the **Margaret Giant Milmaison** is more easily raised and generally a hardier strain, which should produce blooms at four to five months from sowing. Best results are obtained by treating this as an annual, raising fresh plants each season. **Mixed Colours**. (Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6).

DIANTHUS.

Few plants are so easily grown from seed and flower so satisfactorily in Australian gardens as the Dianthus. The best forms of these, such as we offer here, approach the Carnation in quality and size of bloom. Our Dianthus seeds have been mostly grown at our Derwentside Farm, and we recommend them as being of very vigorous growth. If they are cut back after flowering they will last a couple of seasons. We specially recommend **Yates' Double Hybrids—Derwent Strain** (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9) and **Yates' Single Hybrids—Derwent Strain** (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3). Both these strains are noted for their wiry stems, making them specially useful for cutting.

DIMORPHOTHECA.

An extremely showy annual from South Africa, and known there as "**Star of the Veldt**." **Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca** is the original, and is a brilliant gold coloured flower with darker zone, and is a very profuse bloomer. This is an excellent line for clumps or planting in large masses (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3). In addition we offer **Aurantiaca Hybrida**, a strain throwing many beautiful shades from white through yellow to salmon and orange (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3).

Dimorphothecas like a sunny situation, and if raised in boxes are easily transplanted. A novelty Dimorphotheca offered for the first time this year is **Eklonis**, a free blooming plant, and of a very spreading habit, and having flowers almost white with a blue centre, reverse to the petals being tinted blue (pkt., 1/-).

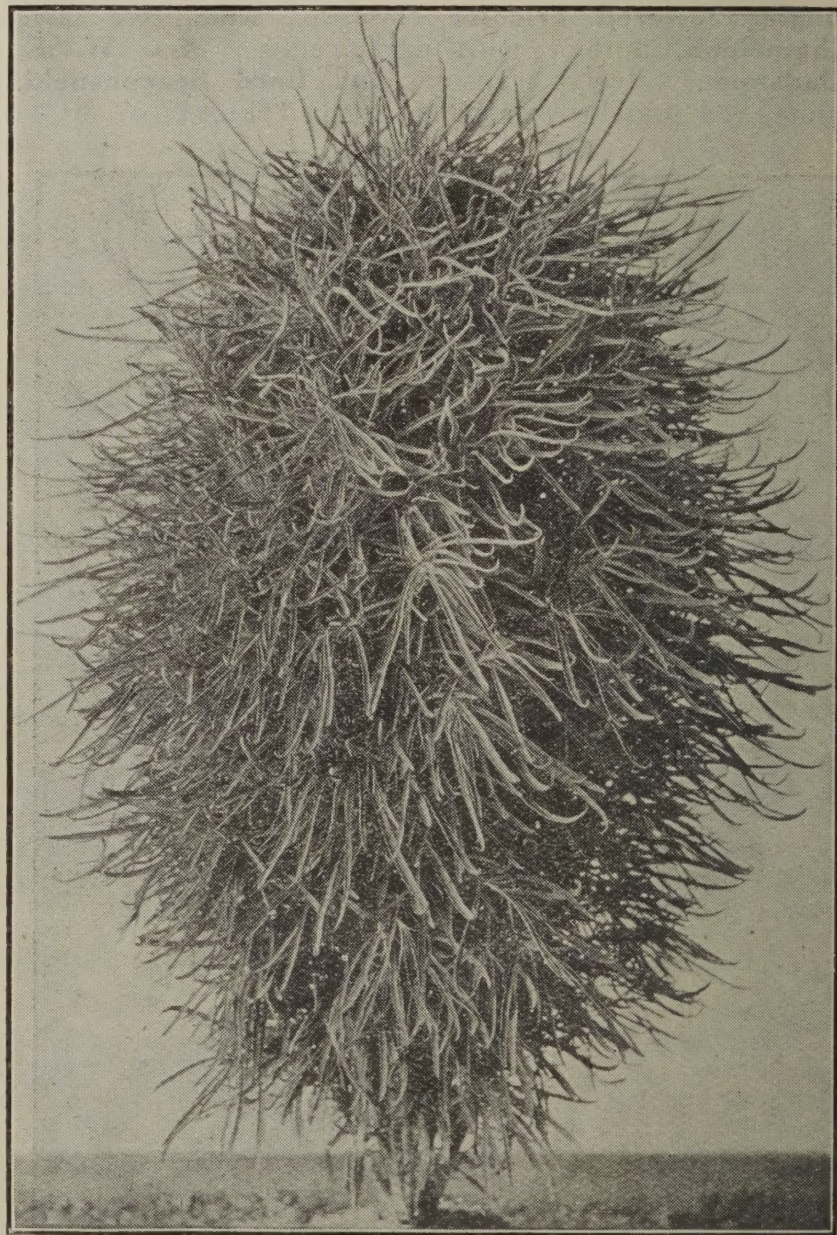
DAHLIAS.

Will bloom the first year from seed when sown during the Spring months, producing a gorgeous array of fine blooms, with a good percentage true to type. We have six distinct classes, all of which deserve a place in the garden, viz.: **Yates' Special Strain Cactus** (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 7/-); **Peony Flowered, Decorative, Collarette and Pompone**, all at (small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 7/-); **Double Show** (small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6).

(For Tubers and Plants see Pages 23-27).

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Few plants we know of give a greater show of bloom during our hot Summer months than this annual; they will do in almost any soil, and whilst they are not suited for cutting they make a great display. Plant in permanent position, as they will not transplant. The **Choice Hybrids, Mixed**, contains a mixture of all the more vivid colours, and can be specially recommended (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9). (See colour plate on back cover.)



THE PRETTY KOCHIA
(Mock or Summer Cypress).

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

GAILLARDIAS.

Will adapt themselves to almost any conditions, and they will thrive well in a shady position, as well as making a great display in the open border. **New Perennial Hybrids** are a very selected strain, grown at our Tasmanian Seed Farm, and include all the new tints and shades from pure orange to maroon (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-). We also offer two annual varieties which, though not as valuable for cutting as the latter, come into bloom quicker, viz., **Lorenziana**, a double quilled strain, containing many unique shades of reds and yellows (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3), and **Picta, Single Mixed** (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-).

GERBERA JAMESONI (AFRICAN DAISY).

As this seed does not keep any length of time, we have made arrangements to have seed harvested at different periods, and are able to offer good growing freshly gathered seed. Whilst it will take a couple of seasons to flower from seed, this handsome perennial is well worth any gardener's time in experimenting. In planting seed a sunny position should be chosen, and, if possible, the help of glass should be secured, but take care to do away with glass directly the seedlings make their appearance. It is also very necessary to keep the seed beds evenly moist when the seed is germinating; this is where most gardeners have their failures with this and other lines. Once Gerberas are established they are quite hardy, and do not need any special cultivation. **New Hybrids** include a great range of colour from pure white, yellow, red and salmon to orange, rose, scarlet and crimson (pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 7/6; 1-16 oz., 11/6).

HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIAEFOLIA.

A very pretty perennial from Mexico. It has a beautiful yellow flower, very similar in appearance to the Iceland Poppy, but blooms during the Summer, when Poppies are out of season. Sow in permanent position, choosing a bright open situation (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-).

KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA (Childsii).

Known as **Mock or Summer Cypress** owing to its compact habit of growth and to the rich colouring produced late in the season. It shows to perfection as a border along paths, open iron fences, etc. It is recommended for edging of paths or for specimen plants in lawns, also as pot plants. Sow about 18in. apart (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-).

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM TRICOLOR (Mixed).

As there is now quite an interest in rock work and rockeries, it is important not to overlook the gay coloured **Mesembryanthemum**, or, as it is sometimes known, the "Dew" plant. Where even the **Calliopsis**, **Gaillardias** and **Zinnias** will not thrive this perennial will succeed, and produce a massing display of colour through the hottest weather. In addition, it is of great value for bordering beds of taller plants (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6).

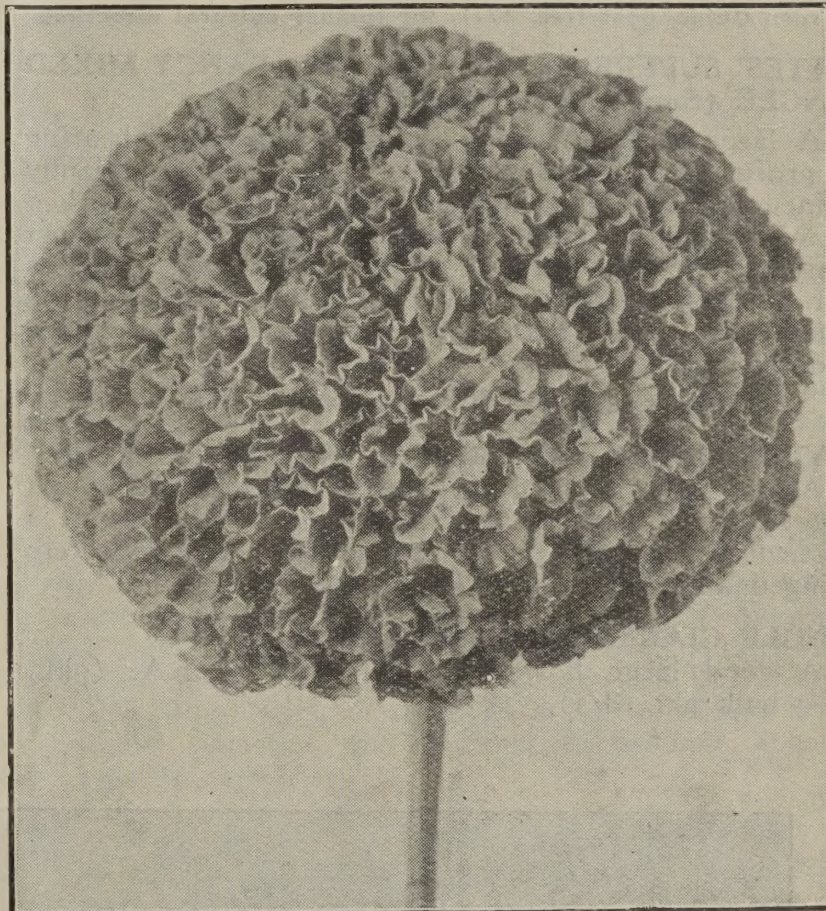
MARIGOLD (TAGETES).

African Type.—We are now offering very fine types in this popular class, and particularly recommend **Orange Prince** or **Lemon Queen**, which are of the *Fistulosa* or extra quilled type. Their flowers are very large, beautifully formed, and were a source of great profit to commercial gardeners last Summer. Both

colours are most attractive. Each (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6). We also offer **Tall Double Mixed** (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-).

French Type.—This is another strain of *Tagetes*, having flowers striped redish, brown and yellow. They are not as large as the African type, which is generally preferred, but they are very showy. **Tall Double Mixed** (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6).

MIGNONETTE } See page 13.
NASTURTIUM. }



AFRICAN MARIGOLD.

PHLOX.

Phlox are probably the finest of all plants for bedding under Australian conditions. They will succeed in almost any season, but to get the best results in hot climates they should be sown in the late Spring or early Summer, so that they come into flower when the Summer is waning and the cool season making itself felt. Where cool Summers are experienced, they should be planted in the early Spring to flower during the Summer and Autumn. If the dead flowers are regularly removed they will continue to bloom for many months, and will give a show of bright colour that few other plants can equal.

Phlox are best raised in seed beds and transplanted, but special care should be taken that seedling plants are transplanted when quite small, say in the third or fourth leaf. They fail to produce good flowering plants if allowed to get "leggy" before being put out. The finest strain of Mixed Phlox recommended is **Yates' Derwent Large Flowered** (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6). We also offer **Yates' Large Flowered** in separate colours (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6), and recommend a collection of six colours for 2/-. **Phlox Drummondii Mixed**, a good mixture of colours (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-).

YATES' SUPERB PETUNIAS

CULTIVATION—When growing the better strains of Petunias offered here, it will be found that a small proportion, usually amongst the first to flower, are of inferior types; these should be discarded. In Double Petunias from seed at least fifty per cent. of the plants will be found to be singles, usually of a very select type. Choice strains of Petunias are particularly subject to reversion.

All the choicest seed is hand-fertilised—these strains do not set seed naturally—this makes the seed very costly to produce. They are half-hardy perennials (except in warm climates), and may be sown either in the greenhouse in the autumn or winter or in the open in a prepared seed bed or box in late spring. Take care that the young seedlings are not too shaded and so become drawn. They will continue in bloom during the driest and hottest weather. See Yates' Garden Guide, post free, 1/-), for further cultural directions.

YATES' SUPERB EXHIBITION AND FANCY MIXED SINGLE (Superbissima Grandiflora).

A large flowered strain of great substance, bearing a profusion of flowers, with wide open beautifully veined throats. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. A distinct class, perhaps the best of the large flowered Petunias for outdoor cultivation. Very suitable for exhibition (small pkt., 1/6; pkt., 2/6; bulk pkt. for extensive bedding, 7/6).

(See Coloured Plate on front cover.)

YATES' SINGLE FRINGED OR "FLUFFY RUFFLES."

All the finest fringed varieties in mixture. Although not so large flowered as Superbissima, this strain is particularly attractive, as the blooms are delicately fringed and ruffled (pkt., 1/6; bulk pkt., 4/6).

SINGLE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

A good large flowered strain from U.S.A. (pkt., 1/-; bulk pkt., 3/-).



DOUBLE, FINEST LARGE FLOWERED, YATES' SUPERB MIXED STRAIN.

Assorted colours; the finest fringed and plain edged varieties mixed. A proportion only of these will come double, the others being the large single. In transplanting, take extra care of the weaker growing plants, as they are almost invariably the double ones. The Plain Edged and Fringed Section can be supplied separately if required. Each (pkt., 2/6; bulk pkt., 7/6).

SINGLE GRANDIFLORA, Mixed Colours.

The best strain of Petunias for Bedding, Massing, and all Broad Effects.

We have specialised in these, and now offer a very superior strain with the largest size of blooms and wonderful colours. These are the large flowered self colours, not the extra large Superbissima class, and should not be confused with the latter, but for massing in beds are superior.

We offer the following six distinct colours, specially suited for massing:—

Brilliant Rose	Veined
White	Silvery Blue
Purple-Blue	Striped

Separate colours, pkt., 1/-

All colours, mixed, pkt., 1/-

Special Collection—1 pkt. each, six colours, 4/-

Bulk pkt., in separate colours or mixed, 3/-

SMALL FLOWERING BEDDING PETUNIAS.

SINGLE DWARF VIOLACEA.

A wonderful acquisition to the dwarf group. Very compact, free flowering blooms, deep violet (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9).

SINGLE DWARF ROSY MORN.

Pink with white throat (pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9).

SINGLE DWARF, INIMITABLE.

Of compact bushy habit, flowers blotched and striped; splendid for borders, pots and window culture (pkt., 6d.; 1/8 oz., 1/9).

SINGLE, TALL INIMITABLE.

Striped and blotched; good for borders (pkt., 3d.; 1/8 oz., 1/9; 1/4 oz., 2/6).

SINGLE, TALL MIXED.

A good strain for border planting, giving a large assortment of colours (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; 1/8 oz., 1/6; 1/4 oz., 2/-).

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Contd.)

MIGNONETTE.

What is more charming in a garden than a bed or ribbon border of Mignonette; its fragrance pervades the neighbourhood. The seeds offered below were grown at our Derwent Seed Farm in Tasmania. We had upwards of an acre planted with these, and the perfume attracted the bees for miles around. The seed saved on our farm is of unusual quality, and should be sown very thinly in the permanent beds, as it does not transplant well. **Yates' Special Florist's Strain, Crimson Matchet**, is specially fine, throws enormous spikes, and is in great demand by florists and growers of cut flowers (small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-). We also recommend **Yates' Selected Large Flowering**, as while the spikes are not so large as our **Special Strain of Crimson Matchet**, the perfume is stronger (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6).

NASTURTIUM.

A splendid class of plants for our climate, having an exquisite range of rich velvety colouring. They do splendid on poor dry land, the climbing sorts being particularly valuable for covering trellises, fences, etc. We recommend **Yates' Matchless Mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums** (pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/3); and for the dwarfer sorts **Dwarf Chameleon**, the peculiarity of which is that a single plant produces blooms of more than one shade (pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/3). For those who prefer self colours, **Empress of India**, deep crimson, and **Golden King**, bright yellow, are offered, each (pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 1/-). Nasturtiums can with advantage be sown direct into the bed, thinning out if necessary.

PHLOX—See page 11.

PORTULACA.

Undoubtedly one of the showiest annuals that can be used for dry warm corners or Summer bedding; dazzling "waxy" flowers are produced in the greatest profusion in the hottest weather. It is called by some the "**Sun Plant**"; it is dwarf growing, never exceeding about 4in. We supply both the **Single Mixed** (small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6). Portulaca is another line which shows to advantage when grown in quantity; therefore it is advisable to secure at least $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. if extensive planting is desired. In addition, we list **Double Mixed** (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 2/-).

PYRETHRUM—Double Flowered White (Camomile).

Although this has long been grown by florists, there has been considerable difficulty in obtaining seed. In response to numerous inquiries, we are now listing this pretty perennial border plant for the first time, and we are confident that it will be valued by flower lovers, because it blooms in the late Autumn, a time when white flowers are exceedingly scarce (pkt., 1/-).

SALPIGLOSSIS.

These gorgeous flowers rival any garden plant in richness of colouring and marking. We have very fine strains, colours ranging through beautiful tones of crimson, purple-blue, mahogany, and salmon-red. We strongly recommend them for Spring planting, especially for districts where the Summers are fairly cool. If Salpiglossis can be raised in the permanent beds and afterwards thinned out, so much the better, but if raised in boxes transplant when the plants are about 1in. or 1½in. high, otherwise the tap root will be injured. **Yates' Emperor, Derwent Strain**, is unexcelled (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6).

SCABIOSA.

A sweet old garden subject, and always welcome. It is often called the **Pincushion Flower**. The Improved Annual Variety, **Azure Fairy**, is a most beautiful pale blue; this colouring varies a little, but all will be attractive shades for home decoration. We cannot too highly recommend this variety (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-). We can also supply **Mixed Colours**, which contain many shades, dark purple, rose, crimson, and lilac tints (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-); Collection of six separate colours, 2/-).

SESBANIA TRIPETII (Brazilian Glory Pea).

A magnificent flowering shrub, native of Brazil and Argentine, shapely, and growing to a height of 9ft. or more, and has very graceful mimosa-like foliage. Flowers are carried in bunches or racemes, and are a most delightful shade of orange, scarlet or tango. Quick germination is obtained by cutting the skin of the seed before sowing, otherwise the seed may lay in the ground for months without sprouting. The seed can be planted in permanent position or in pots (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 6/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 9/-).

SALVIA.

This showy perennial makes literally a blaze of colour in the garden, and is one of the most decorative border plants for Summer bedding. **Splendens Harbinger**, one of this year's novelties, is a dwarf and compact type, with bright dazzling scarlet flowers, which are beautifully set off by the strong dark green of the foliage (pkt., 1/6). **Splendens Improved Scarlet** is a taller growing variety, the plants forming dense bushes, well branched from the base, literally a blaze of intense scarlet (pkt., 6d.). Quite an interesting variety is **Farinacea**, which is a delicate Wedgewood blue with white eye on the lip. Grown as a border round the tall scarlet varieties, the contrast is brilliant (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/9).

A NEW STATICE.

Statice has perhaps been developed more than any other everlasting, and cut flower growers have had a ready sale for all existing varieties. We now have a new variety, **Statice caspia**, which is a pleasing shade of lavender, and promises to outshine all the other fine sorts. It has smaller blooms than the other kinds, and shows up delightfully with other flowers in bouquet work. In fineness of flower and stem it is only equalled by *Gypsophila* (pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-).

SUNFLOWER.

A very decorative and well known annual. We draw particular attention to the Red Sunflowers, which produce large blooms of a purple or chestnut colour with a dark centre, the tall variety of which is useful for the back of borders. **Tall Red** (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-). **Dwarf Red** (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; 1 oz., 2/6). Among the more popular lines for Summer gardening is **Miniature Sunflower**, a pretty dwarf single variety, splendid for cutting (pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6). Sunflowers can with advantage be sown direct in the permanent beds; they are all very hardy.

YATES'
MAGNIFICENT

ZINNIAS

**GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED.**

Again the efforts of the plant breeder have resulted in something really worth while, and we have pleasure in now listing fifteen colours in this new type of Zinnia, which is considered by some to be as great an advance on the older type as was the Spencer Sweet Pea over the Grandiflora—the blooms are of softer and much more graceful appearance than the ordinary Zinnia, and they came to us in a glorious range of pastel shades not easy to describe. The different varieties are not absolutely fixed as yet, but a large percentage will throw true to their distinctive and charming colouring. Successional sowings should be made from early spring every eight weeks until the autumn.

1926 NOVELTIES.**LEMON BEAUTY.**

Next to Crimson Monarch, this is the largest in size and best in form. Aptly described as a pastel shade of golden yellow on brown. Should be in every collection. Packet, 1/-.

PURPLE PRINCE.

The colour is a fine deep purple—a shade which is rapidly becoming popular in Zinnias. Packet, 1/-.

Exquisite —Light rose, with deeper centre; one of the best	1	0
Golden State —A very rich orange yellow	1	0
Old Rose —A distinct shade	1	0
Buttercup —An immense deep creamy yellow	1	0
Crimson Monarch —The largest and best; red shade; very vigorous	1	0
Dream —Deep lavender, turning to purple	1	0
Illumination —A true, self-coloured deep rose	1	0
Giant Attraction —A distinctive shade of brick red; large	1	0
Polar Bear —Very large pure white; the best yet seen in Zinnias	1	0
Oriole —An immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages, but always very fine	1	0
Meteor —The deepest red; fine form; very floriferous	1	0
Canary Bird —Primrose; very large	1	0
Scarlet Flame —Bright scarlet, tinted orange	1	0
Each above varieties .. ½ oz., 6/-; ¼ oz., 9/-.		
Choice Mixed —A fine mixture of all shades. ½ oz. 4/6; ¼ oz. 7/-. Small packet 1/-	2	6

SPECIAL OFFER.

Six assorted varieties (our selection)	4	0
Ten assorted varieties (our selection)	6	6

ZINNIA ELEGANS.

These are not excelled as border plants for Summer flowering, and will continue to bloom right through from late Spring till the Autumn. The seed we offer will give a great variety of the most brilliant colours and flowers of the very best form and size. The first blooms usually come more or less single, and should be removed from the plants.

Yates' Selected Giant Double (Plenissima Grandiflora Robusta).

Scarlet, buttercup, golden-yellow, salmon shades, orange, shrimp pink, rose, white, flesh, crimson. The plants are of exceptionally robust habit, and throw up long firm stalks crowned with immense flowers, sometimes measuring five to six inches across, which are nearly all very double. For showy groups and borders these Zinnias are unrivalled. Each colour separate.

Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; ¼ oz., 2/3

Special collection of six colours, 2/-

Mixed colours—Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; ¼ oz., 2/-

Yates' Selected Dwarf Double, Mixed.

A fine strain, containing a magnificent range of colour, varying from pure white through the delicate shades of pearly pink, blush, rose, salmon, to orange and rich deep crimson. The colours are more brilliant, and for borders this strain is strongly recommended (small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; ¼ oz., 1/6).

Pumila Elegans, Finest Double.

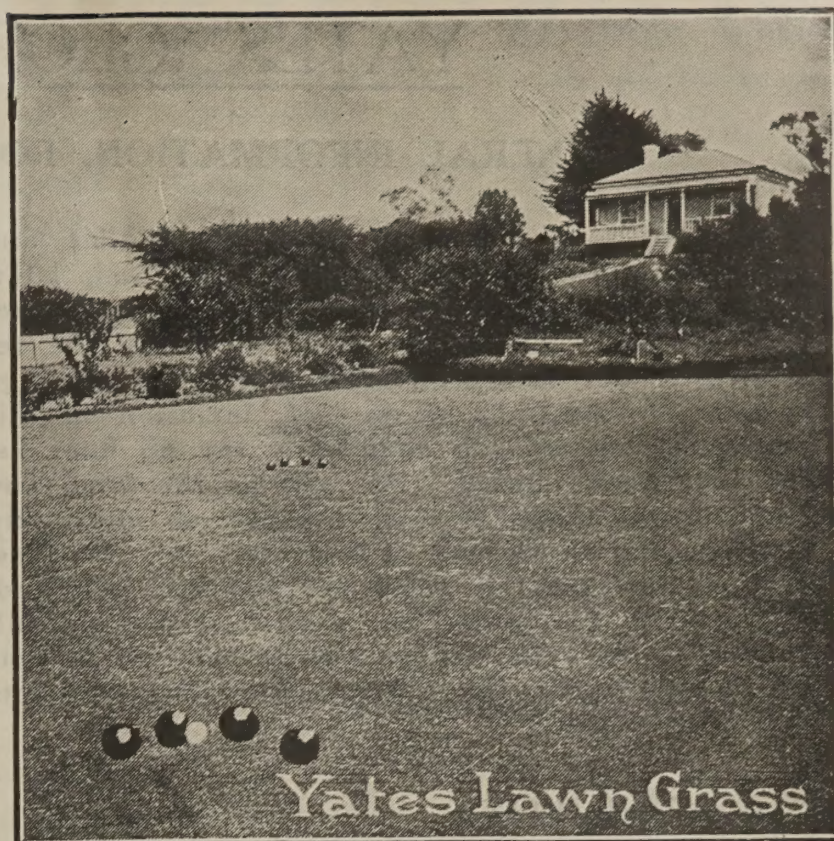
Brilliant colours, mixed. Semi-dwarf, suitable for bedding (pkt., 3d.; ¼ oz., 1/-).

FOR LAWNS.

One of the most attractive objects in a garden is a lawn. As an outdoor playground for children it is almost indispensable.

COUCH GRASS.

For warm climates this grass is very largely used for lawns, making a close fine turf, withstanding con-



siderable heat and drought. Seed, 3/6 per lb., post free (sufficient for about 10 yards square). Roots, per sugar bag 5/-, per sack 12/6, freight extra.

BUFFALO GRASS (Roots only).

As this variety does not seed, only the roots can be supplied. These should be transplanted a few inches apart in the spring, and will speedily cover the surface of the lawn. Does best in hot, dry climates, keeping green when everything else is dried up. Price, 17/6 per 1,000 roots, 2/6 per 100, freight and carriage extra.

VINES and CREEPERS

We get a great many enquiries as to the best climbers which can be grown from seed. We list below a collection of perhaps the best half-dozen in our list. These are easily grown, and all produce flowers which add colour to the garden. Preferably they should be sown in their permanent positions, and will succeed well if a little care is taken in preparing the soil; otherwise raise in pots, and when large enough put into permanent positions. When the plants are put out, twigs or bushes should be used to support them in their young stages. Climbers should not be planted until the late Spring or early Summer months, as they will not thrive until the ground is warm.

ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

A variety of the old Dutchman's Pipe, with flowers of extraordinary shape and harmonious colouring; perennial (pkt., 1/-; bulk pkt., 3/-).

BIGNONIA TWEEDIANA.

A remarkably handsome perennial climber, suitable for warm climates; exceedingly showy, with yellow flowers (pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/6).

IPOMEA QUAMOCLIT CARDINALIS (Cardinal Creeper).

An exceptionally fine creeper, one of the most beautiful and brilliant in our list. It is a strong rapid grower, with beautiful finely cut foliage, and is literally covered right through the Summer with a blaze of cardinal red flowers (pkt., 1/-; bulk pkt., 3/-).

MINA LOBATA.

Will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Sow in late Spring; annual (pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/6).

SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM.

Bears clusters of large, lavender-blue, wistaria-like flowers, succeeded by bunches of scarlet berries; perennial (pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/6).

THUNBERGIA GIBSONI.

This new Thunbergia is a great advance on the older types. The intense green ivy-like leaves form a fitting background for the mass of brilliant orange red flowers, which are such a feature of this vine (pkt., 2/-; bulk pkt., 6/-).

SPECIAL "SUNSHINE" COLLECTION,

Comprising one packet of each of the above six climbers, 4/6, post free.

YATES' GLORIOUS DAHLIAS

GENERAL INFORMATION, POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

We have reorganised our supply of Dahlias, and are able to offer a fine lot of Tubers and, later, Green Plants. They have been well-grown and carefully labelled. All the varieties offered in the respective classes have been selected from a very large number of sorts as worthy of inclusion in this catalogue, and we can confidently say no finer list has ever been offered. As well as the tried and tested sorts, there are a number of interesting Novelties and all the best of the recent introductions. If some varieties not listed are specially required, please write us, as we can execute orders for all standard sorts. As Dahlias may be obtained as pot-grown Tubers or as Green Plants, the following points should be noted.

POT-GROWN TUBERS.

For distant clients, for those living in other States, and, in fact, for the great majority of our customers, these pot-grown Tubers will be found more satisfactory than Green Plants, and we will in all cases supply Tubers for orders while they are obtainable or unless customers specify Green Plants (for which see below). Tubers are ready for distribution about the beginning of September, and are available during October and November. After this month it is best to rely on Green Plants. Dahlia Tubers carry well any distance.

GREEN PLANTS (Balled in Moss).

These are usually ready about the middle of November, and of most varieties Green Plants can be supplied from then on into January. While Green Plants do not carry so well as Tubers, and therefore are not recommended to growers living in other States owing to fumigation regulations as well as long distance, our customers in almost any part of N.S.W. can be supplied, as with careful packing there is very little risk of deterioration. Plants will be supplied in the execution of all N.S.W. orders when Tubers are not available.

In addition, Green Plants afford a decided advantage to customers living in the warmer districts, as planting may be delayed until December, and even January, resulting in a dwarfer and more compact habit of growth and in finer and longer-lasting blooms, as the flowering period then occurs after the heat of Summer is over. In all cases Green Plants are charged at the same rates as Tubers of the respective varieties.

POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Except on Collections as offered on page 17, these charges are extra, and customers should include in their remittances sufficient to cover them.

Approximately the rates are:—

1 Tuber or Plant		3d.
6 "	" " "	6d.
12 "	" " "	1/-
18 "	" " "	1/6
24 "	" " "	2/-

A FEW NOTES ON DAHLIA CULTURE.

Dahlias are not difficult to grow, and the splendid results to be obtained from ordinary care and attention place them among the most popular of garden favourites.

Plant out the Tubers in the late Spring, or if you are using Green Plants, these should be available during November and December. The soil should be rich; add plenty of well-rotted manure, and mix in with the top spit of soil. Then mulch with leaves, grass clippings, or manure. Put in the supporting stakes, and plant close up to them in firm soil. Dahlias are very brittle, and, unless well staked, will be broken down by the first strong wind, so that it is important they should have support from the time when they are a foot to eighteen inches high. Do not give too much water till well through the ground.

After the shoots are up and throughout the growing period Dahlias require plenty of water. "Keep them moving" must be your slogan. Frequent applications of liquid manure and stimulants, such as sulphate of potash, when the plants are approaching the flowering stage, will add to the size and beauty of the blooms.

For ordinary garden use it is not necessary to disbud the plants severely. But if you want to produce blooms at their best the following instructions should be useful:—

Cactus Dahlias.—Allow five or six growths to come from each plant, and disbud so that each stem carries one good bud only, the topmost centre one for preference.

Peony and Decorative Dahlias.—Leave five or six stems on each plant, and treat in the same way as for Cactus—each stem carrying one terminal bud.

Collarette Dahlias.—These may be allowed to bloom more profusely than either of the previous two, but the lateral, not the centre, buds are best. Leave four or five growths to each plant. Pinch out the centre buds, and leave three or four good lateral buds to each stem.

Lastly, carefully guard the plants against the ravages of slugs and snails.

We are now stocking Grant's "265" Snail and Slug Killer; it is a new preparation and, up to date, has proved wonderfully efficient.

Both lime and tobacco dust are useful for keeping away these pests. Sprinkle on the ground around the plants.

Postal Address: BOX 2707 C, G.P.O., SYDNEY.

(Your Name and Address plainly written; Ladies please prefix Mrs. or Miss)

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Please see that Order contains Full Name and Address, Full Forwarding Instructions, and Amount of Money Enclosed.

SPECIAL OFFERS
OF
DAHLIAS
IN COLLECTIONS

Our Special Collections of various Plants and Bulbs have always been most popular, and this applies particularly to Dahlias. There are now such a number of fine varieties as to cause bewilderment to those not acquainted with the finer points of the different sorts. We have therefore made up the following six variety, twelve variety, and two twenty-four variety Collections.

As we include only really good sorts, with a fine range of colours, and make no postal, freight or packing charges, these Collections are extra special value.

Yates' "Autumn Glory" Collection.—See colour plate inside front cover. This Collection is made up of Nantwich, John Riding, Millie, Jean Watson, and two other Exhibition sorts of our selection, making a set of six hard to beat. 6/-, post free.

Collection A.—One Tuber each (our selection) of six choice Cactus and six Peony and Decorative Dahlias, including some of the more recent introductions. Twelve Tubers in all. 11/-, post free.

Collection B.—Twenty-four Tubers in leading varieties of our selection. We include twelve Cactus, eight Decorative, and four Peony sorts. Fine for garden display, and an excellent collection for those who do not want the Collarette, Show and Pomponé types. 22/-, post free.

Collection C.—A special offer, consisting of six Cactus Dahlias, three Double Show Dahlias, six Peony Dahlias, six Collarette Dahlias, and three Pomponé Dahlias (our selection). The colours are well assorted, no two being quite alike, and the Collection will be found very complete and of very good value. 22/-, post free.

Note.—In error, Collections A, B and C were listed in "Yates' Autumn Reminder" and "Yates' Annual, 1926," at the old rates ruling last year. We regret it is impossible for us to fill these Collection orders at the old prices, owing to the much increased cost of production.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

This is the most popular type of all the Dahlias, and it has received great attention from the hybridists and plant-raisers, with the consequence that there is now available an almost endless range of colouring and a marked improvement in form and habit. Many English and Australian introductions are regularly tested, and those sufficiently worthy added to our list.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926-7

The two new sorts described below merit the attention of every exhibitor and Dahlia fancier, and are a decided advance on older varieties of their colouring. For postage charges see page 16.

GREEN PLANTS (ONLY), READY MIDDLE NOVEMBER.

Price, 3/6 each.

DAINTY—Pink with paler centre, incurved florets; medium size. A very attractive novelty.

ROSE MARIE—A very pretty shade of salmon pink, slightly incurved florets. This variety produces large flowers, and is a good grower.

LAST YEAR'S NOVELTIES INTRODUCED IN 1925.

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January. For postage charges see page 16.

Price, 2/- each.

CHARMING—A much improved Quaker, the flowers being larger and the growth stronger; a free flowering sort; colour, white, shading to heliotrope pink.

PRIMROSE—Produces large fine petalled flowers, carried on good stems. The colour is well described by its name. A great acquisition to its class.

GENERAL LIST

The following list comprises the very best of all the varieties now grown. In addition, we can supply many other good varieties if wanted.

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

For postage charges see page 16.

Price, 1/- each.

When twelve or more are ordered they will be supplied at 11/- doz.



CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER.

AILSA—Good formed show bloom of a salmon buff shade; an early flowering variety.

ARTHUR FRIPP—Colour, canary yellow, suffused rose pink; florets long and narrow.

ALBY PURCELL—A large scarlet.

BIZARRE—Bi-colour, incurved crimson scarlet, upper half pure white.

BERYL—Base of petals yellow, changing to salmon pink.

BASILISK—Orange scarlet, fine and large; an excellent variety for show.

BORONIA—Rose pink; extra large flowers, long petals; a good grower, and a fine show bloom.

CURLEW—Old rose; a pleasing colour.

CONSOLATION—Deep orange of refined form; constant.

CORONIA—Light yellow; large full flower.

CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER—Petals long, narrow and twisted; red and orange, yellow centre.

ETHEL HOLLAND—The blooms are white with split points, and with a tinge of heliotrope; good show bloom.

ELECTRIC—Lemon at tips, deeper yellow at base; an exhibition bloom, and very free flowering.

CACTUS DAHLIAS (General List Contd.)



LOTTIE.

EXCELSIOR—A good late flowering variety; fawn shaded pink; of excellent form.

FASCINATION—Pure white in centre, and shading down to soft clear pink at tips.

GALLIPOLI HERO—A silvery pink of excellent form; quite distinct; good for garden or exhibition.

GEN. SIR SMITH DORRIEN—A fine scarlet.

HARRY CRABTREE—Purplish crimson at base to yellow at tips.

H. H. THOMAS—A rich crimson flower, free flowering; a large full bloom, and a real champion.

INVINCIBLE—An incurving variety, with long stiff stems, and of a deep purple shade; blooms well above foliage.

IRRESISTIBLE—Yellow, suffused rose.

JEAN WATSON—White, with delicate tint of pink; flowers large and of good form; suitable for show or garden. (See colour plate.)

JOHN RIDING—A splendid incurved bloom; enormous blooms for exhibition, of a deep rich crimson colour. (See colour plate.)

JOHN SELLEY—A much admired dahlia of a mahogany colour, passing to yellow at base of petals.

JUPITER—Florets long and narrow with three colours, ground colour pink, with yellow base, splashed and striped crimson.

JAMES CLIFTON—Very large flower, with petals incurving; colour, bright yellow.

JACK MORRIS—A fine petalled bright purple, with good stems; the finest purple grown.

KERSLAKE'S YELLOW—A most beautiful canary yellow; fine long florets; good stiff stems.

KAFFIR—Crimson maroon of good form; bold flower; good stem.

LADY HENNESSY—A fine yellow.

LILIAN—Long petalled soft pink; quite the best of its colour; good exhibition bloom.

LOTTIE—A light orange buff flower, with long petals; excellent for exhibition.

MRS. M. STREDWICK—A combination of tints of pink incurved.

MR. F. SMEDLEY—An excellent yellow; good form, and a real champion.

MRS. A. SYMES—Bronzy orange; good stems.

MRS. H. S. BRANDT—Enormous flower; salmon buff, shading to yellow centre; very long petals; excellent variety.

MRS. PEARSON—Blooms large and full; colour, pale yellow, flushed pink; dwarf; a good show dahlia.

MISS STREDWICK—Soft yellow at base, changing to a lovely shade of deep pink; good form.

MAGNET—Clear yellow at base of petals, shading to reddish salmon; good stiff stems.

MARY PURRIER—Bright crimson scarlet flowers, on good long stems.

METEOR—Bright red incurved, extra large flowers; strong grower; a good show variety.

MILLIE—A variety of good habit; long narrow petals; a good exhibition bloom; cream at base, passing to pink. (See colour plate.)

MYSTERY—A good pink on yellow ground; light tips.

MISS N. TOWN—Quite a distinct variety of large size and fine form; a crimson, suffused bronze.

MELODY—Lower half of flower clear yellow with white points; a pleasing contrast.

NANTWICH—Strong grower with upright stem; flowers slightly incurved; light bronzy orange, deeper in centre. (See colour plate.)

PATRIOT—A fine scarlet on long wiry stems, incurved slightly.

PLANET—Deep mauve, striped crimson purple.

RIVAL—Crimson scarlet throughout; a very deep and full flower, the older florets reflexing and the younger incurving, thus forming quite globular blooms.

ROYALIST—Wine tinted red.

SQUIRREL—More incurved than usual, on long stems; deep yellow at centre, but the greater part orange.

STILETTO—Clear pale yellow.

SIR ROSS SMITH—A beautiful incurved white, of good form.

THE IMP—Very dark maroon, nearly black; blooms large, with long narrow petals; best dark dahlia in cultivation.

THE QUAKER—White, shading to flesh pink; a beautiful variety.

UNIQUE—Deep red, tipped white; blooms deep and attractive.

VIGIL—A large maroon of good form, having good long stiff stems.

WHITE CHAMPION—Purest white; good for show or garden.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

N. E. S——, Moree.

21/6/26.

"In acknowledging receipt of Fruit Trees, I have much pleasure in complimenting you on the careful manner in which you pack them. They were to my great satisfaction, and I am so well pleased I would like you to send me another parcel of Trees."

SEE ALSO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ON PAGE 17.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

This class is becoming increasingly popular; and this is easily understood, as they are easy of culture, produce blooms of imposing size, carried erect on stiff stems, and, in addition, the flowers last well when cut. The following are true Decoratives, being full centred, thus distinct from the Peonies. For general garden use this is one of the most useful of all Dahlias.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926-7

The two Novelties offered this year are very welcome additions to our list. The colours are both useful shades either for the garden or for exhibition, and the quality of bloom will be found all that can be desired.

For postage charges see page 16.

GREEN PLANTS (ONLY), READY MIDDLE NOVEMBER.

Price, 3/6 each.

J. A. MUNRO—A fine very bright red. This is a most attractive shade, and the blooms, which are of very large size, are carried on good stiff stems.

SEARCHLIGHT—A variety which stands the weather well, and thus is an excellent sort for late season blooms. The colour is a shade of pale primrose, and good stems carry the flowers.

LAST YEAR'S NOVELTY

INTRODUCED IN 1925.

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

For postage charges see page 16.

Price, 2/- each.

ARTHUR LOVEGROVE—Extra large flowers on good stems. Colour, light maize, tinged heliotrope. Winner of Baptist Medal for the Best Seedling of 1924, also Champion Decorative, at Sydney Show, 1924.

GENERAL LIST

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

For postage charges see page 16.

Price, except where otherwise stated, 1/- each.

When twelve or more shilling varieties are ordered they will be supplied at 11/- doz.

ANAK—A large crimson scarlet; extra good.

AMPHION—Pink, suffused heliotrope.

BRAESIDE—Rich crimson, reverse purple; good stems. 2/-.

BIG BEN—Deep purplish crimson, massive flower.

CARDINAL—Velvety, deep crimson scarlet.

CREAM KING—A huge cream. 2/-.

CONTRAST—Base of petals darkest crimson, marked on the upper half pure white.

DISTINCTION—Bright red, with each petal distinctly tipped white; strong grower and stiff stems.

DR. TEVIS—Salmon rose shaded old gold; a Californian variety of great merit; the best of stems. 2/-.

DICTATOR—Lavender rose, suffused fawn; large irregular flower, and an excellent stem. 2/-.

EDITH CAVELL—Old gold shaded reddish bronze. 2/-.

FUTURITY—Pink shaded salmon; large flowers on erect stems; free flowering.

HENRY—Dwarf growing decorative with stiff stems and large flowers; colour, wine tipped white. 2/-.

LINNETT—Large primrose, shading to yellow in centre.

MABEL—Light mauve pink; free flowering; good stems.

MILLIONAIRE—Immense blooms of a beautiful delicate lavender. 2/-.

MRS. CARL SALBACH—A very fine variety from America; rosy pink with cream base and centre; fine large blooms, and an excellent stem. 2/-.

MRS. H. MARKS—Lavender pink, quilled petals; good stem.



ADMIRATION—PEONY TYPE.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS (General List Contd.)

MRS. WHIFFEN—Dark crimson; good.
MRS. THOMAS—Silvery mauve; a fine flower. 2/- each.
NORAH LINDSAY—Dove colour, suffused pink; one of the largest free flowering. 2/-.
ORANGE PERFECTION—A first-class orange; large bloom of good form, with good stem. 2/-.
PLOVER—Dark crimson, white tip.
POLAR STAR—A large full white; free flowering.
PANTHER—Mauve ground, striped and splashed crimson; good stems; medium growth.
PRINCESS PAT—Habit erect, and the flowers large on long stiff stems; colour, salmon rose.
ROSY MORN—White, changing to pink as flowers develop; stiff stems; quilled petals.
ROY HAY—Bright orange on long stems; free flowering; medium height.
ROMNEY—Maroon crimson, black centre; large flowers on long erect stems.

RITA INGLES—Salmon apricot; fine large flowers with excellent stem; good grower.
SUCCESSOR—Purplish cardinal, scarlet at base; good stem.
SNOWCLOUD—A large white on good erect stems; the best of its colour.
SULPHUREA—Sulphur yellow; large blooms and free.
SOU. DE GUSTAVE DOOZON—Red; flowers of large size.
TROJAN—Dark maroon, almost black towards centre; the flowers are extra large, and are carried on good stems. 2/-.
WANGANUI—Lilac, shaded rosy crimson, lighter at tips.
WIRELESS—Crimson magenta of large size, with quilled petals and extra stiff stems, hence the name.

PEONY DAHLIAS

The Peony and the Decorative Dahlias used to be classed together, but with more intense development the characteristics of each have become more marked, and so to avoid confusion they are now listed in separate classes. The Peony has very many admirers, who accept the rather weak stems and drooping habit of this class in return for the undoubted grace of bloom and the charming shades of colouring, many of them unique in Dahlias.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926-7

We are able to offer for the first time the two following varieties, both of which carry our recommendation.
 For postage charges see page 16.

GREEN PLANTS (ONLY), READY MIDDLE NOVEMBER.

Price, 3/6 each.

J. A. JOHNSON—A free flowering variety of a delightful shade of buttercup yellow. This variety, though officially classed as a true Peony, sometimes throws large full blooms approaching the Decorative type.

NIGGER—A variety sure to be in demand when known. The flowers are large and of a dark maroon colour, showing tan on reverse of petals as they curl.

GENERAL LIST

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.
 For postage charges see page 16.

Price, except where otherwise stated, 1/- each.

When twelve or more shilling varieties are ordered, they will be supplied at 11/- doz.

ATLANTIC—Pure white; good form; good stems.
ALLAWAH—A buff suffused salmon; the flowers are large and irregular; good for exhibition, etc. 2/-.
ADMIRATION (formerly Primrose)—A large flower of first-class quality; a strong grower, with flowers well out of foliage; colour, primrose. 2/-.
BILLIONAIRE—Large clear gold; very free flowering.
BEULAH—A deep rose; large blooms. 2/-.
BLANCHE—Pure white; good garden variety.
CAWARRIE—Beautiful salmon rose, shaded yellow; excellent form. 2/-.
CRUSADER—Salmon rose on a yellow base; large flower, good stems.
DR. PEARY—Deep velvety crimson, of good form; first-class bloom.
DAVID—Salmon and pale yellow; large flowers on stiff stems; good for show or garden purposes. 2/-.
DOUGLAS MAWSON—Large white flowers, even petals; good stem and growth; an acquisition.

FRANK MORTON—Rose pink, shading to silver; large flowers on strong stems; quite first-class in every way. 2/-.
FUJI—White, with lemon centre; a fine variety.
GOLIATH—Yellow at base, shading to a rich salmon; good grower; good stems.
HORT PIET—Salmon rose shades; large flower; good stems.
ILLIAD—Creamy buff, lightly suffused salmon.
JUBILEE—Deep salmon buff, on good stems. 2/-.
J. W. HAY—Large lavender pink, shading to white; long stems; excellent variety. 2/-.
JOYCE TOLMIE—Rose pink of good form; strong grower. 2/-.
KOORINE—A delicate cream shaded pink; beautiful. 2/-.
MAUVEEN—A good mauve, with fine form. 2/-.
MRS. STANLEY JAMES—Apricot to bronze; fine large flower.

PEONY DAHLIAS (General List Contd.)

- MRS. NATION**—A delicate shell pink; fine stem. 2/- each.
MR. W. EAGAN—Pure white, of good form; growth good.
MRS. W. P. CHALMERS—Colour, light pink; large, of good form; strong grower.
MOHAWK—Maroon at tips, and older petals deep crimson at base.
MASTERPIECE—A most beautiful creamy white. 2/-.
MRS. B. NOLAN—Rich bronzy apricot; large and free flowering; good type.
MRS. BEGG—Deep shades of pink.
MISS SOPHIE SAVORY—Pale yellow.
RAVENNA—Rich deep yellow; splendid form and habit.
RUBY—An immense ruby crimson; large blooms of good form, and good stem.

- SANTOY**—A light amber of good size and form; strong grower.
SIR ARTHUR STANLEY—Cherry red, suffused yellow and sienna. 2/- each.
SOUTH POLE—Large white; one of the best; very free.
SUNDOWN—A good show or garden paeony; the colour is a very deep sunset shade; strong stems.
SYLVIA—Clear salmon apricot; a fine showy bloom.
SUNRAY—Light buff, suffused orange scarlet.
THE GIANT—Deep crimson, with scarlet shading. 2/-.
THE DIGGER—A fine scarlet crimson, shading to puce.
WEBER—Exquisite soft lavender, of ideal form and good growth.

OTHER CLASSES OF DAHLIAS

The following types are all interesting, and some at least should be included in all large gardens to give variety. In addition, many of them, particularly Collarettes, Pompones and Parisian, are useful for cut flowers and home decoration.

Dry tubers of all these classes are available in September, October, and November, and will be sent while they last. Green plants are available of the Collarette class only, and can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

(For postage see page 16.)

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.

1/- each; 11/- per dozen.

- CANTERBURY**—Pale yellow, heavily suffused crimson, collar cream.
FAIRY QUEEN—Pale clear yellow, white collar.
LA BELLE—Light magenta, shaded to white at tips, pure white collar; good form and quality; one of the best.
PHYLLIS HODKINS—Rich rosy cerise, cream collar.
PURPLE PRINCE—A good purple, white collar.
RADIANCE—Bright crimson, edged cream, yellow collar.
ROSETTE—Cream ground, suffused cerise, white collar.
SOUVENIR DE CHAUBANNE—Bright yellow, maizy collar.
SCOUT—Scarlet, with a yellow collar.
STARLING—Bright puce shade, collar white, tipped puce.

POMPONE DAHLIAS.

Newly-introduced Varieties, 2/- each.

- LOUIS**—Pale pink at base of petals, shading to deep rose at edges.
LADY-DE-CHAIR—Yellow at base, shading to rich cherry red at edge of petals.
MYRTLE—Pale pink throughout; very free flowering.
W. SMITH—Brick red or terra cotta; small and very free.

GENERAL LIST OF POMPONES.

1/- each; 11/- per dozen.

- ANNIE DONCASTER**—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.
APOLLO—Good crimson.
CLARISSA—Light bronze.
CHAMPION—Yellow, edged scarlet.
DALMENEY—Very dark crimson.
FAIRY QUEEN—White, heavily edged magenta.
JERSEY—Orange.
LITTLE BETTY—Pale mauve pink.

- LITTLE DEAR**—Soft heliotrope, edged plum.
LINNIE—Bright orange.
MONTAGUE WOTTON—Dark maroon.
MAUD—Canary yellow, edged bronze.
MARATHON—Reddish crimson, yellow base.
PACIFIC—White, shaded pink.
QUEEN OF WHITES—White; good.
ROSEBUD—White ground, edged pink.
RAIDER—Clear yellow.
SUNNY DAYBREAK—Apricot, edged red.
SATURN—Magenta, reverse silver.
SCARLET GEM—Bright scarlet.
SNOWDRIFT—Pure white.

SHOW DAHLIAS.

1/- each; 11/- per dozen.

- BUFFALO BILL**—Crimson.
CLAUDINE—Crushed strawberry; free flowering.
CONDOR—Brick red.
DANIEL CORNISH—Terra cotta red.
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—White, edged lavender.
JOHN BENNETT—Yellow, overlaid red.
KING OF PRIMROSES—Primrose.
MRS. DODDS—Silver ground, deep pink edged.
NORA O'NEILL—Plum colour.
TOTTY—Yellow, tipped white.

TREE DAHLIAS (*Dahlia Imperialis*).

1/6 each. (Postage extra.)

- LESLIE**—Large clear mauve.
ALBA—Large white.

We can also supply:—

- STAR DAHLIAS**—Six best varieties. 1/- each; twelve or more at 11/- per doz.
SINGLE DAHLIAS—Six best varieties. 1/- each; twelve or more at 11/- per doz.
ENGLISH MINIATURE TYPE—Eighteen best varieties. 1/- each; twelve or more at 11/- per doz.
PARISIAN SINGLES—Six best varieties. 1/- each; twelve or more at 11/- per doz.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS

In the following pages we list the pick of all the good varieties offering, in addition to some very fine Novelties raised by Mr. Pockett, the Australian raiser with a world-wide reputation, and others raised in our own nurseries.

DELIVERY.—Plants are available from September to about the last week in November, and carry well by parcel post. Orders for plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by

making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

SUBSTITUTION.—Will customers please advise us when ordering if we may substitute the nearest available if sold out of variety asked for.

POSTAGE AND PACKING CHARGES are approximately:—

3 plants		3d.
6 "		6d.
9 "		9d.
12 "		1/3

SPECIAL OFFER OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN COLLECTIONS POST FREE.



These Collections will be found specially good value, and the selection of varieties cannot fail to give satisfaction. With the exception of those who require particular varieties for showing or other special purposes, customers are well advised to order one or more from this page. These Collections are all post free.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

Collection A—Contains twenty-four magnificent varieties (our selection) from our General List. Sent post and packing free for 17/6.

Collection C—A special offer of twelve of the finest of the New Single Chrysanthemums, which are very popular on account of their beautiful colourings, fine sprays, and decorative effect. 9/-, post free.

Collection B—Twelve splendid varieties (our selection) for 9/6, post free.

Collection D—Six selected choice varieties (our selection), including a number of recent introductions (but not 1926 Novelties). 8/-, post free.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Contd.)

NOVELTIES FOR 1926-7

The following four Novelties, introduced by Mr. W. Pockett, are welcome additions to our list. They embrace an assortment of colours useful for all purposes, and should be in great demand.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

For postage see page 23.

LADY BRUNTON—Delicate shell pink of perfect incurving form, the growth, stem and keeping qualities being excellent. Under artificial light the pink shadings show more prominently. A typical incurved for exhibition purposes, and will also be in great demand for decorative and commercial work. All flowers come perfectly full, and the plant is a dwarf grower. Select buds after 20th February. Price 5/-.

MRS. H. P. FLEMMING—Large exhibition variety; colour, rosy lilac on white ground. Highly spoken of in England; easy doer, and showed great promise

when tested here. Select buds about 10th to 20th February. Price 2/6 each.

MARSHAL FOCH—Large exhibition variety; colour soft yellow; late buds often have edging of red; nice petal, and splendid grower, with good stem. Should make a fine exhibition bloom. Select buds about 18th February. Price 2/6 each.

VICTORY—A flower of remarkable depth, the florets being of great length and much substance. On the first opening it has a pink tinge; this gradually disappears as the flower ages, leaving it a pure white. An English variety. Price 2/6 each.

LAST YEAR'S NOVELTIES

PRICE, 2/- EACH.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

For postage see page 23.

MRS. A. J. WHITCHER—Japanese. Colour, pale heliotrope or enchantress. Quite distinct from recent introductions. Nice growth and stem. Very suitable for decorative work, or may be grown large enough for exhibition. It has very healthy foliage; consequently very firm matured growth is necessary for best results. Select buds after 15th February.

CR. WILLIAM BRUNTON—Japanese. Dark crimson, with chocolate and gold reverse. With this variety we have ideal growth—flower, stem, colour, free-blooming and keeping qualities. Suitable for exhibition, pot growing, decoration, garden display and commercial growing. All buds from 15th February give flowers.

LILIAN J. RENSHAW—Japanese. Salmon, with buff reverse. A desirable acquisition for decorative work, or for exhibition purposes. Very easy grower, coming well on any bud, and lasting a long time when cut. Select buds after 10th February.

WILLIAM RENSHAW—Salmon rose. A typical decorative of medium size, with wiry stem and small foliage. This variety will become very popular for house decoration, floral work, etc. It also withstands the sun and rain well, and is a most striking and distinct colour.

TERRA-COTTA—Japanese. Large flower, with stout stem, and a strong grower. Suitable only as an exhibition variety. Select buds after 12th February.

GENERAL LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The following list will be found the best of approved varieties now in commerce. There are such a large number of sorts that it is impossible to describe them all here, but these are well representative of all the best. Any variety particularly required and not included here will be supplied if obtainable.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

For postage see page 23.

ADA WOOLCOCK—Yellow, heavily marked bronze; extra large flower, with very broad, long, curling florets.

A. E. TYSON—Amaranth Japanese, with silvery reverse; broad petals of great length.

ALEX DE LACY—Crimson; very large; free; of easy growth; a good keeper.

ALF. FORBES—Amaranth of the largest size and the most refined of its colour; a great improvement on others of its class.

ALICE BENSON—A most beautiful white Japanese; reflexed, with the tips of petals slightly incurved; splendid growth and constitution.

A. J. WITCHER—Indian red, largest dark coloured variety; exhibition sort.

AUTUMN TINTS—Rosy salmon buff, with creamy yellow reverse, which is very variable; quite distinct.

BESSIE COOK—Pink, with silvery reverse; easily grown; wonderful keeper.

BESSIE ROBINSON—Old gold, heavily marked orange; unique colouring.

BOB PULLING—Yellow, long drooping florets.

BROCADE OF IMPERIAL PALACE—Magenta purple.

BRONZE MEUDON—A bronze sport from "Meudon," and identical with that variety except colour, which varies from yellow to terra-cotta, according to bud.

BUTTERCUP—The name will best describe the colour; it makes large flowers on long growths.

DOREEN—Chestnut, with old gold reverse; dwarf grower, with healthy foliage and full flowers.

DR. JACOBS—Deep crimson, with gold reverse, and of a beautiful reflexing type; one of the best crimsons raised.

DR. J. M. INGLIS—Purple amaranth, with silvery reverse; large broad petals.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Contd.)

E. L. CAHILL—Vieux rose; Japanese; perfect growth and stem; extraordinarily large, and good keeper.

EDITH CAVELL—Large incurved Japanese; light chestnut, with gold reverse.

F. S. VALLIS—Canary yellow; one of the best for exhibition.

GLENARTNEY—Salmon, with gold reflex; narrow petals; twisted incurving type.

GOLDEN CHAMPION—Beautiful golden yellow, bronzy yellow centre; extra large flower.

HAMMOND PHILLIPS—Light pink; long straight petals, which are like paper.

H. V. WEST—Deepest yellow; broad long petals, whorled and incurved; exceptionally good decorative variety.

MISS E. DUNSTAN—Pure white, with long reflexing petals; exhibition.

MR. J. POTTER—Deep incurved crimson, with gold reflex; an exhibition variety.

MR. T. SLACK—Crimson; perfectly reflex form; stands weather well; moderate size.

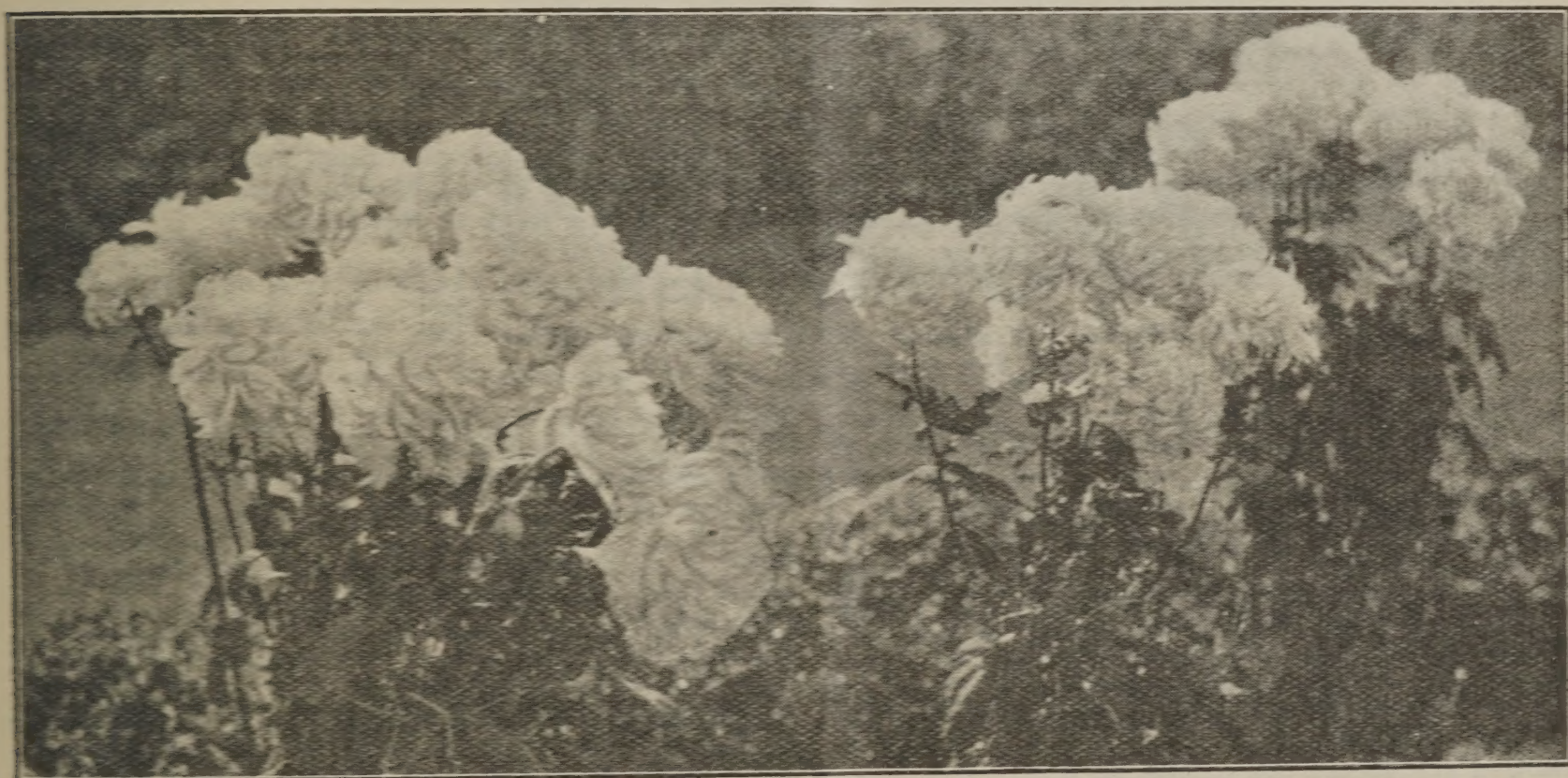
MRS. PETER HENDERSON—Pale pink, with rather narrow petals of a beautiful reflexed form.

MRS. D. ANDREW—Large white, with pink shade on late buds; petals broad and beautifully formed.

MRS. LLOYD—Red, gold reverse.

MRS. G. LLOYD WIGG—Pale yellow; very large exhibition variety.

MRS. NORMAN BAYLES—Large; yellow; slightly incurved; petals are stout, and resist rain and sun; recommended for all purposes.



A BED OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN ONE OF SYDNEY'S PARKS.

(Sun photo)

ILMA RATTEN—Silvery pink; one of the reflexing type; an easily grown variety.

IRENE COLEMAN—Pink; very large flower; good grower and stem.

J. H. PERRY—Purple crimson, with silvery reverse; enormous size.

KARA DOW—Chestnut, with gold reverse; the largest and best bronze we have.

LADY EDWARD MILLER—Deep yellow, with broad, whorled and incurved florets; suitable for exhibition or general garden decoration.

LADY MUNRO FERGUSON—A large bronzy yellow.

LADY STANLEY—Mauve pink, with silvery reverse; the most beautiful variety in this colour.

LADY STRADBROKE—White margined and shaded heliotrope; medium size; petals whorled and incurved.

LADY SWANSON—White, occasionally shading to pink on the lower petals; petals broad and beautifully whorled; largest size.

LOUISA POCKETT—The most remarkable variety ever raised; enormous in stem, foliage and flower; colour, pure white; later buds a faint blush.

MEUDON—An immense flower of bright pink, with silvery white reverse.

MRS. W. HONEYBONE—Salmon buff; Japanese; extra large flower; very distinct and striking; quite a novelty in colour.

MRS. FRANK RIGG—Mauve, silvery reverse; long petals of irregular incurving form.

MRS. T. SIDDALL—Large crimson reflexed; dark thick foliage, and of dwarf habit.

MRS. ROGER THOMSON—A most beautiful incurving yellow; recommended.

MRS. RUPERT WILKS—Golden yellow, with slight crimson markings on lower petals.

MRS. A. J. WELLER—Chestnut and gold; similar to Kara Dow, but earlier.

MRS. H. WILLIAMSON—White, with large white petals of drooping habit.

MRS. W. HOOD—Pale pink; large size; dwarf habit, with short flower stem; one of the most refined Japanese varieties we have.

NANCY FREEMAN—Indian red, with bright gold reverse; Japanese; reflexed; dwarf grower, and perfectly full to the centre.

NELLIE PALMER—A beautiful creamy yellow; incurved; large and full; excellent.

OLD GOLD—Dark red, with gold reverse.

PINK POCKETT—Pink, with silvery reverse.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Contd.)

POCKETT'S CRIMSON—Finest deep crimson for exhibition purposes; can be grown up to nine inches; petals beautifully reflexed.

POCKETT'S LATE CRIMSON—Dark chestnut crimson, with a beautiful rich gold reverse.

POCKETT'S LATE BRONZE—Probably the latest flower yet raised; blooms during June-July.

PRIMROSE MRS. G. DRABBLE—A sport from Mrs. G. Drabble, which is one of the finest exhibition varieties.

ROMA BAYLES—Pure white, with petals beautifully incurved at tips.

ROSE POCKETT—Old gold, lightly shaded with salmon; a magnificent variety.

ROSE DAY—Beautiful pink; largest size; an easily handled variety, of stout stems and growth.

R. M. QUITTENTON—Crimson reflex; a great keeper.

SULPHUR QUEEN—Pale yellow, of perfect incurved type; will last, and has rigid stems.

T. H. JACKSON—Crimson, with dull gold reverse; very dwarf.

UNDAUNTED—Bright purple, with silvery reverse; a very large exhibition; Japanese.

WM. MEASE—Old rosy cerise variety.

W. L. WHITE—Amaranth, with silvery reverse; drooping and incurving type.

WILLIAM TURNER—Purest white; a most excellent sort.

W. WOODMASON—An extremely large crimson.

YELLOW LOUISA POCKETT—Identical with its parent, except for the colour, which is yellow; late buds slightly bronzed.

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A very beautiful type of Single Chrysanthemums, which are becoming great favourites for florists' use and decorative work. They are hardy, very easily grown, of the most beautiful colourings and tints, and are borne in fine large trusses. They flower in the greatest profusion during March, April and May.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

GENERAL LIST.

Price, 1/- each, 11/- dozen, postage extra.

For postage see page 23.

ALICE—A beautiful dark salmon.

ALICE SHUGG—A deep yellow; fine form.

AURORA—A pretty magenta, with silvery reverse.

BRONZE BEAUTY—Pleasing shade of bronze.

EDITH PAGRAN—Pink, with a white ring.

ESTELLE—Pure white.

ELEANOR—Orange red, yellow ring.

FLORENCE—Salmon, flushed heliotrope.

GOLDEN GEM—Deep golden yellow.

HIAWATHA—A magnificent crimson.

MAGNIFICENT—Beautiful rich reddish copper, with deep old gold reverse.

MENSA—Pure white; one of the finest.

MISS WILCOCK—A beautiful yellow, with very large flowers of finest form; good hardy grower.

MISS WORRELL—Rose pink, with white ring round yellow disc; a fine variety for either exhibition or garden.

MRS. F. A. CLEAVER—A fine bronzy yellow.

MRS. GEO. DENTON—Fine heliotrope.

PRIMROSE—Cream, shading to primrose.

SUSAN—Brick red, with a yellow eye.

THELMA—Purple heliotrope.

WONGALEE—Beautiful deep mauve pink, with white ring.

WM. BUCKINGHAM—Salmon pink.

HAIRY AND SPIDERY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1/- each; 11/- dozen.

ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1/- each; 11/- dozen.

CHINESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1/- each; 11/- dozen.

HOW TO GROW
CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR THE SHOW BENCH.

The following Notes apply to the Japanese and Incurved Varieties.

The following directions are based on the results obtained by practical experience in our own nurseries. We have staged some magnificent specimens at Sydney and Suburban Shows, and herewith we give a short account of the practice followed in growing them. There is a great deal of exacting work necessary in Chrysanthemum growing, but the magnificent blooms to be obtained are an ample reward to the enthusiastic grower.

We are preparing a very large stock of strong young plants, healthy and well rooted. These are ready for sale from September to about the last week in November. (See our comprehensive list of varieties in this book).

Selecting the Site for Planting Out.—In England, practically all the Show Blooms are grown in pots, but with us we find the bed system best. Treated in proper beds, the plants require less attention than when confined to pots, and we find the results leave nothing to be desired. A well-drained position is most important, and an easterly aspect with shelters on the southern and western sides is preferable.

Making the Beds.—Chrysanthemums are surface rooting plants, and do not require more than four to six inches of "made" soil to grow and flower in. But rich soil is a necessity; the top spit of an old paddock is best. Mark out your beds four feet wide and, if you intend putting two or more beds side by side, leave a pathway of three feet between them. The beds should be made on the hard ground and raised about eight inches high. Thoroughly dig over, adding cow manure and bone meal if possible. Burnt ashes should also be included. If the ground has received a good liming about a month before manuring and digging it will prove of great benefit. The ideal form of Chrysanthemum bed is one having sides of boards or bricks, in the shape of a large box, with a solid bottom made of brick or stone, to prevent the roots going down, but this is rather expensive, and most growers do without the artificial sides and bottom. From our own experience, we find that practically equally good results can be obtained in a bed as described above. The beds being four feet wide, will carry two rows

HOW TO GROW SHOW BLOOMS (Contd.)

of plants, one foot from the edge on each side, and two feet between the rows. There should be two feet between each plant in the row. Beat or roll the soil down hard; the harder the ground the finer the blooms will be. Loose soil produces sappy growth and floppy flowers showing large, ugly eyes. Put your plants out in October or November, tread the earth round them very firmly, and place one stake to each plant as you go.

Preparing for the Buds.—Pinch out the tops of the young plants when they are about six inches high. They will then "break" into a number of shoots. Allow these new growths to reach six inches in length, and then, about November or December, remove them all except the three best. Two more shoots should be allowed to come along at this stage—say in December—making five in all. Now add one or two more stakes according to the number of blooms you are going to allow each plant. As a rule three blooms per plant are grown. If more are produced the flowers will be curtailed in size, and if less than three are borne the result will be large deformed flowers. Keep the plants going with pure water, never let them become dry. Overhead spraying in hot, dry weather, given in the evenings, helps the growth wonderfully.

Selecting the Buds.—Upon the proper selection of the buds depends mainly the quality of the blooms that will be produced. In February you should have five main growths to select the best buds from. Select three of the best of these growths (this is most important), then break off the buds of the remaining two and rub out the side shoots, leaving the stems standing. There is no special time for the taking of all buds; the state of the plant at the time the buds appear must be taken into consideration. You must also know your varieties. Some do best on what are known as First Crown buds, and others on Second Crown, or Terminals. The Terminal is easily distinguishable by the cluster of little buds around it in place of the small growths which the Crown bud has. The first Crown bud will appear in January. This seldom makes a good flower. The second Crown will appear some time in February; in most varieties this is the bud to select for flowers in the early part of April. Some sorts which throw the bud earlier should be grown on the Terminal. There is no definite rule for selecting Second Crown or Terminal buds, but usually varieties carrying fewer petals do best on First Crown buds, while those with a large number of petals bloom best on the later buds. The art of timing the buds for show can only be learnt by experience. Every variety varies slightly, but if any bud, either Second Crown or Terminal, is selected in February you will have flowers through April. Deformed buds are generally caused through unripe wood, and this results from not making the ground firm enough when planting out; other causes are taking the buds too soon, or the plant being checked at some period of its growth.

Top Dressing and Feeding.—In December top dress the beds with stable manure, to which add bonedust and soot if possible to a depth of at least one inch. If dry, give a good soaking. Then comes the operation of feeding with liquid manures. This is of the utmost importance, and discretion and care are essential. If the feeding is overdone the plants must suffer. The blooms "damping" and the wood becoming soft and unripe are the usual effects of overfeeding. The best plan is to give small doses and apply them often. Clean water must be used once or twice between each application of liquid manure or stimulants of any kind. About the end of January commence to give weak liquid cow manure, gradually increasing the strength as time goes on. For stimulating, use soot water and nitrate of soda; sulphate of ammonia in the later stages of growth adds to the colour and development of the bloom. A good method is to use the stimulants alternately, using clean water between the doses. Use at the rate of one ounce to four gallons of water to commence with, and increase to double the strength; then gradually reduce until only clean water is used by the time the flowers are fully expanded. There are some varieties which are very subject to "damping."



A BED OF FINE BLOOMS GROWN BY THE METHODS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

In such cases use nothing but clean water. "Damping" manifests itself by a small brown spot appearing on the petals of the bloom. This develops very quickly, and in dull weather will ruin the whole flower in the space of one day.

Protecting the Blooms.—The best method is to cover the whole bed. Oiled calico is very suitable for the top, and the sides may be of hessian. Failing this, make a small box frame, cover with oiled calico, and adjust them over each bloom you wish to protect. Protection of some kind the blooms must have, although it is essential to admit as much light and air as possible without exposing the blooms too much. It is most disappointing to have your blooms spoiled at the last moment by a storm or by damp mornings followed by a hot sun. Some growers use cardboard collars to support their blooms. We do not think this is necessary. If desired, it is easily done. Cut some stout cardboard into discs about three inches in diameter, make a hole in the centre, cut through to the outer edge, slip stalk through the cut, and tie in position.

Enemies.—The worst enemy the Chrysanthemum grower has to contend with is Rust. But if the cuttings are cared for in the first place as we have described, the plants will be quite free of this disease until January. From then on, spray with lime and sulphur—one in forty—or lime of sulphur, about once a week, whether the plants show signs of disease or not; prevention is better than cure. Should your plants become badly affected with Rust, burn the lot and start afresh. Attention by night as well as by day will be necessary to forestall the depredations of snails and caterpillars. These are night feeders, and the best method is to catch them going up the stems. A good sprinkling of lime about the plants helps to keep away these pests, and a little pepper shaken into the bloom will assist in your defence against the caterpillar.

The Show Bloom.—A perfect Chrysanthemum bloom must have in symmetrical relationship one to the other, Size, Depth, Solidity, Breadth of Petals, Finish, Freshness and Colour. Size is essential, but a flower of medium size with perfect symmetry of form, and with the other qualities well developed, is much better than a bloom of great size without depth, or lacking in freshness or colour. Aim for size, but preserve form.

Single Chrysanthemums.—Given a little attention, this class of Chrysanthemum can be made very attractive; for table decoration they are excellent. Allow each plant five growths. Tie each growth to a stake, or train them on a lattice. Rub out the first buds, that is the crowns, and keep the terminals, leaving three to five on a spray. By doing this you will have all the flowers on a spray out at the one time, instead of an odd flower out and the others just opening. Feed the plants in the same way as your Show Chrysanthemums; the results will well repay you.

CARNATIONS

Strong Constitutions.———Good Bloomers.———Easily Grown.

Price, 1/- each; 11/- per dozen. Postage and packing extra.

(A)—American Type. (P)—Australian or English Perpetuals.

Apsley (A)—A sport from "Denet," with its excellent qualities. Flesh pink, with salmon centre.

Alan Newell (P)—The first of the "Galacia" sports; apricot ground, marked with blood red, lavender pink and chocolate. Excellent for garden or exhibition.

Adeline Carter (P)—Deep reddish violet, with purple markings. Excellent.

Admiral Beatty (P)—White ground, heavily marked purple.

Adria (P)—Yellow ground, well splashed with scarlet.

Avignon (P)—Buff ground, dotted and marked bright red. One of the best fancies.

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We are prepared to quote for Carnations in big lots at specially attractive prices for certain leading varieties. Particulars on application.

Beatrice Jean (A)—Rich crimson, healthy vigorous grower.

Beauty (P)—Yellow ground lightly striped maroon, large.

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Brilliance (P)—Bright scarlet with chocolate flakes.

Camille (A)—Salmon scarlet, sport from Torchlight.

Chancellor (P)—Cream, laced with pale rose.

Comet (A)—Deep scarlet, blooms the whole year.

Denet (A)—Pale flesh pink, large with long stems.

Enchantress (A)—Soft pink. Blooms very large.

Enchantress Supreme (A)—Pale salmon pink, strong calyx.

Fair Maid (A)—Delicate flesh pink, continuous bloomer.

Glory (P)—Deep scarlet, particularly fine.

Granada (P)—Color pure white, with heavy edge, and markings of bright purple. Vigorous grower.

Ideal (P)—A pleasing color between purple and crimson.

Irma (P)—Bright yellow marked crimson.

Kerslake's Yellow (P)—Clear yellow, fine size.

Maritza (P)—Probably the finest purple yet introduced.

Marden (P)—White fancy, with heliotrope to purple edgings and markings.

Maisie (P)—Color pure white ground, edged and marked deep crimson, good for either garden or show.

Mauve King (A)—Lavender, heliotrope shade.

Mauve Queen (P)—Mauve, overlaid with heliotrope.

Mona (A)—Cerise.

Mother's Day (P)—Probably the finest pure white.

Mrs. J. Wren (A)—White ground, striped pink.

Nabob (P)—Pearly white ground, picoteed purplish maroon.

Pink Sequence (A)—Possessing the same striking qualities as "Sequence," wiry stems and always in flower.

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Planet (A)—Beautiful rose pink, large and non-burster, continuous bloomer.

Robert Williams (P)—Bright orange striped scarlet.

Rose Bay (A)—One of the best deep crimson decorative type. Sweetly fragrant.

Rose Pink Enchantress (A)—A sport from "Enchantress."

Salmonia (A)—Deep salmon, quite distinct.

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Sequence (A)—One of the best scarlets.

Sweet Lavender (P)—Art lavender shade, large blooms.

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Terence Robinson (P)—Color, white striped and splashed with maroon, well-formed flowers with non-bursting calyx, bushy growth, long wiry stems.

Torchlight (P)—A most distinct scarlet. Robust.

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White Enchantress (A)—A sport from the well-known variety.

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Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

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Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colours, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

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Plant November to January.

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BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The colour is of various shades of pink. Price, 1/3 each, or 2/- each, post paid.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Bulbs are usually available from July to middle October.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colours are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural direction see 'Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).



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FLOWERING BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING (Contd.)

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Plant December-January.

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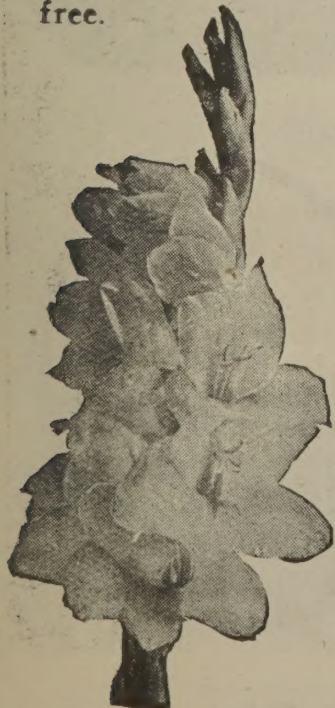
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LYCORIS. Also see Nerine.

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Plant October to December.

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